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## Local Briefs

### Huron Seniors plan movie, luncheon

If you're a senior citizen residing in Huron Township, there's an interesting program waiting for you. On March 24, the seniors are planning a movie and luncheon, but seniors will have to furnish their own transportation.

There is a \$6 per person cost, with the township picking up \$5 of the tab. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Mary Butz, coordinator, at 941-4374.

### Kwick Helpers bingo

Kwick Helpers has planned a bingo beginning at 6:30 p.m., Monday, March 22, at the VFW Hall, Huron River Drive. The proceeds will go toward helping needy families.

### DDA members reappointed

Upon recommendation of Mayor William Oakley, Romulus city council reappointed David Sklar and Midge Prybyla to the Downtown Development Authority Board. The terms of the two office holders expired in January, and the two appointees will continue to serve for the next four years.

The DDA helps launch new businesses by offering them low-interest loans.

The DDA is a board made up of local business and community-minded citizens who offer new businesses wanting to relocate in the community (or old businesses needing financing) low-interest loans via bonds with no risk to the city.

### Council OK's cable ordinance

Council last week passed the Cable TV ordinance unanimously, laying the groundwork and the framework for cable TV to become a reality in the city. (The ordinance is published in its entirety in today's Romulus Roman).

Mayor William Oakley recommended to council the approval of the second reading of the ordinance, which will become law 40 days after its publication.

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## They won battle against snow

As winter and snow surrender to the sun and spring, Romulus residents can thank a handful of dedicated DPW employees who struggled to the best of their abilities to keep the streets and roads clear. In appreciation of their labors, Mayor William Oakley and City Council have passed a resolution to pay homage to the DPW

crews. Making the presentation is City Clerk Raymond Cantrell to DPW director Dave Paul. Pictured at the ceremonies are Jim Hicks (from left), Larry Lindemuth, Cantrell, Leonard Stewart, Jr., Chris Branham, Dave Paul and Sherman Youtsey, road foreman.

## Dope havens?

## Council tables bid for arcade application in Oakbrook

Electromania Company President Robert Bowman's attempt to locate a video arcade in Romulus came to an abrupt end last Tuesday at the City Council meeting when councilman John Lewkowicz asked to table the discussion.

Bowman had appeared before council in hopes of receiving council permission to house the arcade at 30795 Eureka. He had informed council that he is the owner of an arcade in Lake Orion where they have had no problems associated with the video games.

Some parents have complained that the video games are a haven for dope peddlers and the youths usually steal money to play the machines.

However, the discussion was cut abruptly when Lewkowicz asked his colleagues to table the agenda item.

Asked later why he asked to table, Lewkowicz offered this response:

"As a councilman and a parent I am opposed to the arcades and their effect upon the city of Romulus, the Oakbrook subdivision and the young people who will be allowed on the premises to operate these mechanical amusement devices.

"There is also no control," Lewkowicz continued, "in the present ordinance on how many machines an arcade may have or how many arcades will be located in the city of Romulus. I feel we have to have more control in the ordinance to regulate and license the distribu-

tion and operation of mechanical amusement devices and to provide penalty for violations thereof," Lewkowicz concluded.

The present ordinance does require that the applicant receive approval in the form of the signatures of residents within 600 feet of the location. City Clerk Raymond Cantrell informed council "that it is apparent to the City Clerk's Office that all signatures have not been received."

To complicate matters further," Cantrell stated, "It is also apparent that out of the total of 144 signatures received by the applicant, only six signatures opposed this arcade. So

it is rather obvious that the applicant has received more than 50 percent of resident approval. Therefore, at this time, I request that the City Council give direction as to whether the required license should or should not be issued," Cantrell concluded.

Councilman Jimmie Raspberry pointed out to council that the abruptness in which the discussion was halted caused him some concerns.

"I think the gentleman (Bowman) was entitled to a little more consideration than what we did here tonight, just out of pure respect," Raspberry offered.



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## Beginning and the end

As pretty Becci Minges (seated, with crown) of New Boston prepares to end her reign as Miss Michigan National Teen-ager, three talented and lovely young ladies are ready to compete for the coveted crown. The candidates in-

clude Stacey Dionne (at left) and Cherry Roberts (at right) as well as Tracy Neifert (back row). The state finalists will learn the results of their labors when the national pageant is conducted on April 23-24.

# Taxpayers protest new assessment

By TOM MOORADIAN  
ANP Staff Writer

Shackled with a more than 15 percent property "tax adjustment", Romulus residents voiced their objections last week to City Council and to the three-member Board of Tax Review. Council told residents that the only vehicle of protest left open to them was to appear before the Board of Review.

"And if you do not receive any satisfaction from them, then you may plead your case to the Michigan Tax Tribunal," said Mayor William Oakley.

The Board of Review has been hearing complaints from property owners all this week. The three members, Jess Tryon, Jason Lovett and Joyce Palmer, will meet through the end of this month, Monday through Friday, and will air complaints "by appointment only," said City Assessor JoLynn De-Buysscher.

"Unlike some communities we do not require a homeowner to bring in two appraisals to argue his case," Mrs. DeBuysscher said. "Our Board of Review members are not trained appraisers, so if someone did bring in something to show them, they wouldn't be able to interpret the language."

"However, as far as they (Board of Review) are concerned they will be looking to make sure that everyone is treated fairly and justly. That's basically what they are there for."

"I set the values, then they will review them to make sure that I've not prejudiced against someone in one way or another," Mrs. De-Buysscher continued. "This is the Board of Review's job by law."

Mrs. DeBuysscher stressed "That if someone would come in and say, 'No, the market value of my home isn't \$60,000,' the Board really doesn't know if that house is valued at \$60,000, but what they can do is to be sure that the assessment is in line with comparable assessment properties in that particular neighborhood."

And how does one determine the market value of a house?

Mrs. DeBuysscher replied that "we base it on sales studies. We receive a printout of every transaction of homes sold in 1981, and in Romulus that was 166 sales."

"For example, if a home sells for \$20,000, technically the home should be assessed at \$10,000 or half of the state equalized evaluation (SEV). What we found is that the home that sold for \$20,000 was assessed not at the state required 50 percent of the market value, but 34 percent of the market value."

"Therefore, we were required to make an adjustment based on a sampling of properties sold and we had to add to that 34 percent — and this is in round figures — 16 percent to bring it up to the 50 percent of the market value. Actually, the figure this year for Romulus was 15.90 percent."

Mrs. DeBuysscher, who has served as the city assessor for five years but has been associated with that office for the past seven years, said that most residents have undoubtedly felt the increases were unjustified, but "they can always protest."

Asked what kind of documentation a taxpayer should bring to justify his or her case for a tax decrease, the city assessor replied: "First of all, I have already determined that I have placed the proper assessment on the property, so you will be speaking to the Review Board. The Review Board will base their decision on just what testimony they hear. Whatever you tell them."

"However, if you do not receive

any satisfaction at the local level and choose to go before the Tax Tribunal, then you will need ample documentation and a qualified appraiser's report. When you speak to them, you will be directing your questions to trained appraisers."

Taxpayers who wish to protest their assessments, may make an appointment by calling 941-0666.

## Put '81 cap on taxes

Apparently the State Legislature hasn't received the message: Taxpayers can't afford increases. And to drive this message home, Romulus residents are urged to sign a petition that will be forwarded to the state legislators by the city, according to City Clerk Raymond Cantrell.

"We're urging our residents and citizens to pick up and sign petitions to put a tax freeze on property taxes at the 1981 level," said Cantrell, "and we are hoping that the state will come up with a different formula to determine property values."

"As it stands now, the taxpayer is in a no-win proposition — when house prices go up he pays when they go down he also pays through his teeth. We feel something must be done, and not next year but immediately."

Cantrell said that he is coordinating the petition drive with Huron Township clerk, Mary Lou Carey, and together they will attempt to get the cooperation of the Wayne County Clerk's Association.

The petition language reads as follows:

"We the undersigned protest to the State of Michigan as to the recent equalization evaluation increases which burden the Michigan homeowners further, especially during the depressed economy. The increases are very untimely and can't be justified. We petition the State of Michigan to freeze taxes at the 1981 level for a period of one year while a different formula is developed for the determination of property value. We further petition the state of Michigan to exert a concentrated effort to develop alternative methods of school financing."

Romulus citizens may pick up the petitions at the City Clerk's Office or telephone 941-0666 for further information.

City Treasurer Bev McAnally told council she believed that "freezing the taxes at the inflated 1981 level would be an injustice. Property values at the present are at a peak, and I just can't see freezing them when they are. Some alternatives must be found," she said.





## First of its kind

There were accolades and applause for Huron Township's first class of police reserves who were graduated from the Police Academy on March 4. The group, consisting of seven male and one female officer, completed a 10-week course of classroom instruction at the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy. The successful

reservists include John Moutville (from row, from left), Chuck Syers, Lonnie Taylor and Police Chief Joseph E. Carney; in the second row, from left, are Bill Osborne, Tim Torony, Rick Rossi and Bill Diebold. Not available at the time of the photo are reservists Kathleen Wood and Bill Block.

## Huron police reserves hold graduation exercises

In a move to upgrade their police department and back-up corps, the Huron Township Police Department has its inaugural class of Police Reserves.

The reserves recently completed a 10-week course of classroom instruction at the Detroit Metropolitan Police Academy and on Sunday, the new reservists, who successfully completed the training include Kathleen Wood, Bill Block, Bill Osborne, Tim Torony, Rick Rossi, Bill Diebold, John Moutville, Chuck Syers and Lonnie Taylor. They were honored Sunday by the community and Police Chief Joseph Carney.

The course included First Aid, Traffic Control, Firearms, Crime Scenes, Legal training, and Arrest procedures. The Reserves also qualified on the pistol range following a five week course on the Detroit Police range.

The Reserve program began in the summer of 1981, and the Reserve officers have served on a volunteer basis over 1,000 hours to date, assisting regular officers on patrol, working special events, and at high school athletic events. This does not include time spent at meetings or other

administrative duties.

Reserve officers have distinguished themselves in several instances outside of the Township, said Chief Carney who related that last August, while returning to the township on I-75, a regular officer and a Reserve arrived at the scene of a personal injury accident. Reserve officer William Diebold administered C.P.R. to the victim until E.M.S. units arrived on the scene. The next day, State Police officers advised that although the victim had died, the C.P.R. administered kept the victim alive until he got to the hospital.

In another incident last Halloween, the same reserve officer (W. Diebold), while returning home from his duties in Huron Township, assisted State Police officers in the capture of a man wanted on a felony charge. The Reserve officers have illustrated they can do the job and will continue to do so.

The Police Reserve officers are to be honored at a Dinner to be held on May 1 at the Waltz Community Center.

## Should airport concessionaires be granted tax exemptions?

Should the Metropolitan Airport concessionaires be granted tax exemption?

Romulus city officials believe the tax-exemption status should be withdrawn.

For many years that provision—doing business in the airport—has allowed the concessionaires to enjoy tax exemptions because of a law pro-

tected them.

But that could all change if the state Senate passes Bill 498, an amendment to Act 189.

Romulus city council has lent support to Mayor William Oakley's recommendation "to concur with the recommendation of assessor JoLynn De-Buysscher and adopt a resolution in support

of Senate Bill 498."

The amendment, if passed, would allow the city to tax airport users, currently classed as concessionaires, in the same manner as the city taxes all others.

Senator William Faust is working to pass the proposed bill.

According to Mrs. De-Buysscher, "He (Senator Faust) real-

izes the inequity that exists by granting of tax exemptions, re-

sulting in revenue losses to the city of Romulus."



## Views On<sup>®</sup> Dental Health

By  
PHILIP MEIZELS, D.D.S.

### DRY SOCKET

Normally, following the extraction of a tooth, the wound in the jaw usually heals within a few days without complications. However, in every life, there is always an exception. One of those rare complications that can follow an extraction is known as a dry socket.

As the name (dry socket) implies, the clot that normally forms shortly after tooth removal, fails to develop or is lost. This leaves a bare and unprotected socket exposed to bacteria, saliva and food debris. The lining of the socket is sensitive and when bared to this irritating environment, a great deal of pain can develop.

About all that can be done is to keep the area as clean as possible and the patient as comfortable as possible with medication and place an anesthetic dressing into the open socket until nature develops a protective covering for the exposed socket.

The reason why a dry socket forms is not fully known. Some believe it results from a rapid bacterial action, others because of a fault in the blood clotting mechanism.

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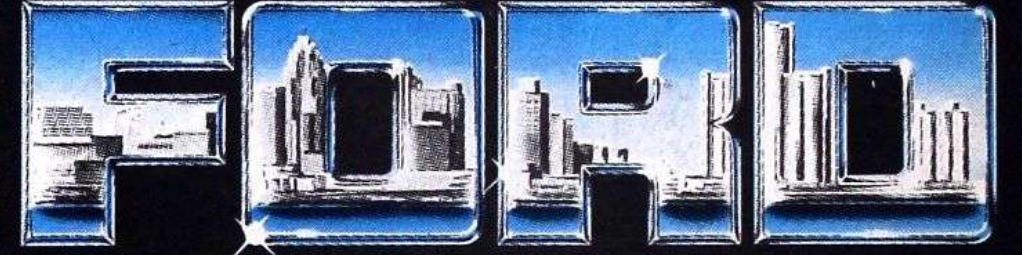
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## In Van Buren

## Hypnotist can talk away fat



Pat Tinney

A one-night weight loss clinic through hypnosis will be offered by the Van Buren Township Parks and Recreation Department on Fri. March 26, 1982 from 7-10 p.m. at Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road.

Hypnotist Pat Tinney will present her stress reduction and self-hypnosis techniques for achieving goals.

Reinforcing

weight loss and modifying eating habits are the obvious points we work with," Ms. Tinney said, "but we will also cover preparing to lose weight, adhering to one's new eating habits and becoming aware of diet sabotage."

Having lost 33 pounds herself with hypnosis, the Detroit area hypnotist personally advocates the use of self-hypnosis as

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Tribute to late educator

Rotarians seek Baum Memorial Scholarship candidates



ED BAUM

Who will be the inaugural recipient of the Ed Baum Memorial Scholarship?

That question will be answered in the next few weeks as the Romulus Rotarians, sponsors of the scholarship, launch their quest for qualified students.

The Rotary Club members have put up \$1,000 to present to a graduating high school senior desiring to pursue advance study.

The Ed Baum Memorial Scholarship has been named in honor of the late Edward M. Baum, Jr. who served the Romulus Community Schools with devotion and distinction for over 24 years.

Baum began his career in education in 1957 as the head coach of track and cross country team as well as assistant football coach. In 1964 he was appointed Athletic Director and in this position guided Romulus sports fortunes through several of the district's most successful seasons.

Mr. Baum went on to become Assistant Principal of Romulus South Junior High in 1976, a position he held until near his death from cancer at the age of 57 on October 28, 1982.

In spite of the long and often late

hours his job required he found time to further serve Romulus through his involvement with the Romulus Rotary Club. Ed Baum joined Rotary in 1963 and advanced to the office of President of that service organization in 1972.

He was a valued and active participating member who especially enjoyed working with the youth of our community. His fellow Rotarians held him in such high esteem that shortly before his death they presented him with a Paul Harris Fellow Award. This award was secured through contributions totaling \$1,000. from his friends in Rotary and presented to him at a special banquet in his honor by the President, Gordon Silvey.

It is from this background that Gilbert White Jr., current club President, is announcing the Ed Baum Memorial Scholarship of \$1,000. This award is primarily based upon a student's academic achievement together with citizenship and financial need.

Each applicant must have a cumulative 3.0 grade point average, must attend an institution of higher learning and include a high school transcript along with several written teacher recommendations.

John Domas, Scholarship Chairman and 9th grade Counselor at Romulus Sr. High, further indicated that the final applicant will be interviewed by a Rotary selection committee and that the sons and daughters of Rotarians are ineligible to apply. This scholarship is open to any graduating senior presently living within the city of Romulus including those who attend private or parochial schools.

Applications and further information may be obtained by calling on Robert Long, 12th grade Guidance Counselor, at Romulus Senior High School, 941-2170.

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Rubbish contract stirs up furor

Despite some soft-spoken protests from one of their former members, City Council recently awarded a contract for rubbish pick-up worth more than \$500,000 to an out-of-town firm.

With councilmen Alan Lambert and Barry Baumann voting against the successful bidder and councilman Jimmie Raspberry abstaining, Council awarded the contract to Canton Recycling, a firm that has been servicing the city for the past two years.

Ex-councilman Jerry Canejo, whose firm, Canejo Trucking, was one cent off the winner's bid, told council that he was disappointed in the city's action.

"What upset me most was that my bid was close even though I was not the low bidder," Canejo said. "I felt that since I was from Romulus, I should have been considered."

Because the bidding was close — there was a one cent difference per unit between the two competing companies — Canejo went on to say: "It was my feeling — and let me make this point clear, I'm not

saying that it did happen — that someone, somehow, learned how low I was bidding, then underbid me. And, again, I base this on the closeness of the two bids."

City Clerk Raymond Cantrell told council "that no way did anyone see those bids before they were officially opened. They were sealed bids as required by law and no one had access to them until they were opened in presence of city officials."

Mayor William Oakley recommended that Council award the contract to Canton Recycling "because the city could save approximately \$10,000."

Canejo, who didn't run for reelection in the November elections, does service accounts in the city. Most of his business is derived from commercial accounts.

Baumann said he felt the city should accept bids from local business people "when the bids are close."

"Jerry Canejo is a Romulus resi-

dent and taxpayer. He has had the contract with this city (1966-72) and I personally feel that we should attempt to accommodate our local business community when bids are close instead of awarding them to contractors who reside outside of the community."

That sentiment also was expressed by councilman Raspberry who said, "if the local business community can't look to us for help, then where can they look?"

Problems also exist on Willow Road between Rawsonville and Sherwood; on Oakvillewaltz between Sumpter and Sherwood. Motorists are advised to use extreme caution when driving in the area.

lake has sprung up on Sumpter Road.

"In fact, we have had to pull some cars out of the ruts. However, no one has been injured," Chief Brown added.

Because the township doesn't have a sewer system, some of the drains can't handle the record waters caused by this winter's record snow fall. On Sumpter Rd., between

Sumpter Twp. problems double

Streets, basements flooded

What is the best way to report student progress?

This question has been a controversial issue among teachers, administrators, parents and students themselves, in Romulus as well as other school districts.

Considerable research by professional educators, psychologists and social scientists has been done and the consensus is that different communities prefer different methods.

A parent opinion survey for Romulus parents was developed and sent to all parents via their children with the second report card this year. Based on the answers which

were returned the following conclusions were drawn:

- Parents are generally satisfied with kindergarten report cards;
- Parents are generally dissatisfied with report cards currently being used in grades one through six;
- This satisfaction is greater at the upper grade levels;
- Parents prefer the use of letter grades on report cards;
- Parents do not like the use of the terms "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory" in lieu of letter grades;
- Parents definitely like hand-written comments included on the report cards.

Responses are interesting

Isn't there anyone out there who is satisfied with their township government? Or their police department? Or believe in their elected officials?

The first week's results from the Associated Newspapers informal area-wide survey shows that there are a lot of disgruntled and angry citizens and taxpayers out there — which isn't altogether a surprise. However, we haven't had the opportunity to tabulate all of the answers to gauge what the results will mean.

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Renton show

Eighth grade girls at Renton Junior High were treated to a style show Mar. 2 with themselves as models. The focus was on individuality with make-up and hairstyling the means of getting there.

Samuel Sicuso, of Samuel's Hair Fashions in Monroe, along with assistant Zach and beautician Vickie, spent over an hour and a half cutting, setting, braiding and making-up volunteers from the audience. The girls were shown a wide range of possibilities for changing and improving their looks.

Renee Mokienko had her long hair braided in the new serpentine style. Paula Fountain wasn't too sure about her new "bowl" cut, but it looked terrific. The newest "savag" cut was put on Gina Horvath, and Susan Blair modeled the "new wave" cut. The star of the show was Lori Syers who got her long hair cut and styled, then had her make-up done.

Make-up artist Vickie stressed the difference between daytime and nighttime make-up for teens, while Sam informed the girls that not everyone needed much make-up at all.

There were lots of questions from the audience, with volunteers galore. Cookies and punch were served, with a special "Thank you" cake being sent back to the shop — as well as a planter for all the tips, cuts and make-overs.

An ANP Questionnaire

How do you view your community?

The Associated Newspapers would like to know what you think about your community and government. In our first survey of its kind, we are asking readers to fill out the following questionnaire and either mail it to: Tom Mooradian, Managing Editor, Associated Newspapers, 35540 Michigan Ave., Wayne, Michigan 48184, or drop off the clipping at our office in Belleville, located in the Chamber of Commerce Building, on Main Street.

	Good	Average	Poor
1. Our elected officials fulfill the duties of the office they ran for	___	___	___
2. Information distributed by them is clear and factual	___	___	___
3. Fire protection in our community is rated as	___	___	___
4. Our local police protection is rated as	___	___	___
5. The Building, Plumbing, Electrical and Animal Control is rated as	___	___	___
6. Community yplanning and growth is rated as	___	___	___
7. Senior citizens are treated in this manner	___	___	___
8. The Recreation Department is filling needs rated as	___	___	___
9. The DPW Trash collection is rated as	___	___	___
10. Selection of Management/Department heads are rated as	___	___	___
11. The assignment and use of our local government vehicles rated as	___	___	___
12. The allocation and use of funds is rated as	___	___	___
13. Leadership of our local unit of government rates as	___	___	___
14. Our community (quality of life, place to live) rates as	___	___	___
15. Privately promoted concerts for our community are rated as	___	___	___
16. Maintenance of our public parks is rated as	___	___	___
17. Our water and sewer program is rated as	___	___	___
18. If you were looking at your community as a place to settle what rating would you give	___	___	___
19. For value received, our taxes for local government rate as	___	___	___
20. If I call our local government in an emergency, I rate the service	___	___	___

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# Agriculture salute

## State's top industry features diversified local production

By DENNIS NIEMIEC  
Feature Editor

Michigan's Number 1 industry? You're excused if you confidently said that the automobile industry rates highest in production. And most likely your reasoning has been influenced by the urban sprawl commonly known as "metropolitan Detroit."

Joan Sayre and Elsie Fulford aren't fooled one bit though. Then again, their positions with the Wayne County Farm Bureau Women's Division — Sayre is chairman and Fulford secretary-treasurer — provide them an inside view of Michigan's industrial picture.

"Agriculture is the Number 1 industry in Michigan," revealed Sayre, who lives on a 167-acre farm in Belleville. "People don't realize it but Michigan ranks highly in the United States for producing a number of agricultural products."

Tops, in fact, for such items as blueberries, red tart cherries, dry edible beans, cucumbers (pickling) and winter wheat while also having a considerable impact on America's production of apples (third highest), carrots (fourth), strawberries (fifth), milk (sixth), butter and peaches (seventh) and lettuce (10th) to name but a few tangibles.

Reason enough, Sayre and Fulford point out, for area residents to celebrate the observance of Agriculture Day on Thursday, March 18. "Agriculture: It's Your Heartbeat, America," a program initiated by the Agriculture Council of America, salutes the more than 23 million employees in the food and fiber system, the top employer in the nation.

Locally the agriculture industry continues to leave its mark.

"The greenhouse industry is the top agricultural industry in Wayne County," Sayre noted. "Bedding plants here are also the largest in numbers across Michigan and pick-your-own farms are extremely popular."

The Sayre family, which owns Sayre's Red Barn Market, works some 650 acres in the Belleville area, featuring corn, wheat and soybean crops in addition to raising hogs.

"We love it (farming), it's a great

"Twenty years ago the farmer received 38 cents of each dollar spent by the consumer — now its 37 cents for each dollar."

life," said Sayre, who grew up in the city before marrying into the Sayre family, whose farm is some 106 years old. "There are a lot of long hours but we raised five sons on the

farm and couldn't be happier." Fulford, meanwhile, was raised on a dairy farm in Canton Township but now lives in Wayne. She still retains her close ties to the agricultu-



The greenhouse industry rates as the top agricultural industry in Wayne County and the amount of bedding plants grown locally ranks among the highest in the state. Clyde Smith and

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labor costs that add \$12 to \$40 per hour. Both labor costs and contract prices vary across the country.

Some contracts allow more service calls than others. In a "preferred" contract, your free calls are limited and each additional call could cost you about \$10. Others stipulate that all calls are free, after a deductible of anywhere from \$25 to \$75.

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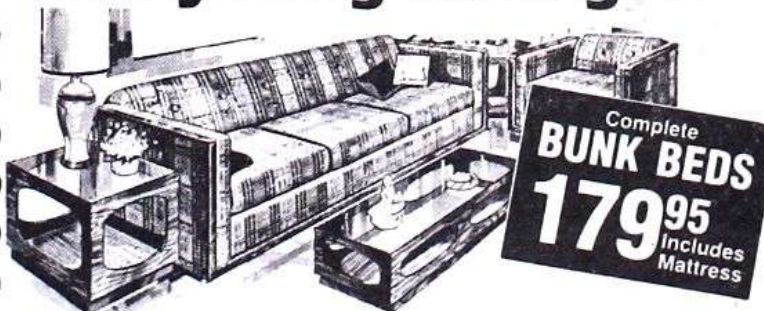
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ral community through County's Farm Bureau.

It's a community that today is struggling with the same economic problems which plague many industries and consumers.

"This is the worst year for the farmers," declared Ruth Orwin, acting County executive director for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. "Prices are low and the costs keep going up."

"Twenty years ago the farmer received 38 cents of each dollar spent by the consumer — now its 37 cents for each dollar. After paying for land rental (up to \$100 an acre), seed, feed, fuel and machinery, there's not much left."

Based in Canton Township, the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office administers all federal farm programs for Wayne County.

"There are over 41,000 acres of

cropland in the County," reported Orwin, a Westland resident. "The total has leveled off the past couple years and is remaining stable."

A majority of the County's 971 farms are located in five communities — Canton Township, Belleville, Van Buren Township, Northville and Brownstown Township, the director noted.

Last year the County had 4500 acres of field corn; 2000 of wheat; 5000 soybean; 500 sweet corn, and 200 oats, she added.

"When you think of Wayne County you think of Detroit," Orwin observed. "But this area has a large agricultural business."

No special activities are planned locally for Agriculture Day, according to Sayre and Fulford. The purpose of the occasion is simply to inform the public of agriculture's role in the United States and in areas closer to home, they explained.

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# Campaign '82

## Brickley blasts business climate, unions in Michigan



James Brickley

By SUE BACHAND  
ANP Staff Writer

Citing the condition of the economy in the State of Michigan as "a paradox", Lt. Governor James Brickley held out some hope of recovery in a speech delivered in the area last week.

"We are now getting the worst of the recession," he told the assembled group. "We are a state of paradox. We have the highest teachers' salaries in the United States and yet our schools are closing — we have the highest take home wages in the world and the highest unemployment rate," he began.

Brickley noted that his father had emigrated to Michigan from Canada at the promise of a \$5 daily wage for laborers from Henry Ford. He explained that the industrial re-

volution had enhanced man's labor and that the value of human labor was further enhanced by WWI.

"But something happened in the 60s and 70s," Brickley said. "We became preoccupied with satisfying our consumptive desires rather than our investment desires."

He laid the blame for the present state of the economy in Michigan squarely, if subtly, at the feet of the collective bargaining unit of the United Auto Workers blaming them for a wage pattern which filtered down to smaller and medium size industry within the state.

"This put a squeeze on companies whose well being was important to the economy of the state," he said.

"It finally caught up with us. We were the bastion of the industrial revolution and we lost it. We lost our leadership in industry to Japan. They got inventive and got in a posi-

tion to be more competitive," he added.

There are two economies in Michigan, the Lt. Governor claimed, and therein lies any hope for economic recovery we might have. He cited the older, declining industry such as the automotive plants and a booming, growing high technology service industry just emerging as the possible salvation of jobs in Michigan.

"We're getting ready for the next industrial revolution," he told the crowd. "We can't go back to the way it was. We have to manage the change to our advantage. We needed this kick in the rear to get off our laziness — now we've got to get moving," he said.

He suggested legislation which would provide easier terms for business and less control within the state. He commended recent legislation which he claimed corrected adverse conditions and blatant misuse of unemployment compensation in the state for the past 10 years.

He suggested that legislation should not make it difficult for management to create jobs.

"I am not concerned with business — if they are not happy in Michigan, businessmen will take care of themselves, they will simply move out. I am concerned with providing a climate for business which will create jobs for the workers," he said.

"The economic development of the future will go to the states with the best service climate," he added.

He cautioned the audience that the dismantling of state government was, to him, not the solution to the problems. "Be careful of those who preach to dismantle the state government. I'd love to tell you to expect tax cuts, but it just doesn't work that way," he said.

"Government doesn't exist for those who work for it but for those who pay for it," Brickley added.

"We've got to make a climate good for business and that will create jobs for workers," he added.

"We don't have the ability or capacity to guarantee basic substance for all of Michigan — we can only provide a good climate for jobs," he added.

"And don't think politicians want to be well known — they don't. They want to protect their anonymity and rely on single interest groups for their support. We've got to fix responsibility and hold their feet to the fire. We need decisions made," Brickley, a declared candidate for governor said.

"The number one social issue in the state is unemployment. Without a good business climate it won't im-

prove. We've got to convince working people it is in their interest to improve the economic climate for business. If we really want to help the problem, we would help business," Brickley said.

Brickley has served as Lt. Governor with Governor William Milliken from 1970 through 1975 when he left the political arena to serve as president of Eastern Michigan Uni-

versity. In 1978 he was again elected to his present post.

He further announced the appointment of Flossie Tonda as his chairperson for his gubernatorial campaign in Canton.

"I am most pleased to have Flossie's support along with her knowledge and experience in coordinating our campaign efforts in Canton," Brickley concluded.

## Police arrest youths

Wayne police have uncovered a major drug problem involving youths in downtown Wayne.

During the past two weekends police officers have arrested 24 persons, ranging in age from 14 to 21, in drug related incidents near two video arcade establishments—Fun Village Video and The Fun Center. Both places are located in the vicinity of Wayne Road and Michigan Avenue.

"The deals would start inside the arcades and move outside into vehicles in most instances," reported Wayne Public Safety Director Ray LeCornu. "Marijuana, LSD, caffeine and alcohol were involved. And out of the 24 arrests, only five were residents of Wayne."

According to LeCornu, three plainclothes officers had been assigned to investigate drug activity at the two arcades. Owners of the two establishments also have hired additional people to monitor and help control the situation, LeCornu added.

"We did not experience this kind of problem prior to the opening of the arcades," the public safety director declared.

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## Doctor on Call

## Medicine has strange language

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By Dr. Ernest Sorini

I've always been fascinated with the language of medicine. The Latin and Greek derivations give medical lingo sort of a theatrical, sometimes even Biblical, aura. I can picture Charleston Heston in a white robe announcing to the anxious Philistine "You've had a myocardial infarction", or "Looks like a cerebral thrombosis". Some of the words we use may even make people think they are sicker than they really are. "Acute idiopathic urticaria" is another way of saying "you've got hives. Honey, and we don't know why". "Recurrent idiopathic singulpus" is another way of saying "This guy's got hiccups again and we don't know why". But one of the most fascinating medical words I've ever come across, I happened upon quite by

accident while looking through the medical dictionary a few weeks ago in search of a \$5 bill I hid there last summer. In my quest I ran across the word Cervanthropy. I don't know what it was about the word that caught my eye. Anyway, I thought that I could probably figure out the meaning of the word by taking it apart and deciphering its etymology.

Maybe it was the "anthropy" part that fascinated me. "anthropy" in a word usually means "human-like," since it comes from the Greek word anthropos, which I think is the equivalent of the modern day "dude" or "guy". That seemed like it was easy enough.

But the "cerv-" part was the part that really puzzled me. After further numerous attempts to guess the meaning of the word, I finally ended up with this - a cervanthropist is probably like a philanthropist - but instead of giving away phils he gives away cervs.

As you may have guessed by now, I was just a little off in my estimation of the meaning of cervanthropy, because what it really means is (cross my heart and hope to die) "suffering from the delusion that one is a deer".

Needless to say I was very sur-

prised to learn this because I had seen four people the week before who were suffering from the delusion that they were deer, and I didn't know what to call them. My secretary suggested the term "crazy" but I insisted that this is a lay term reserved for mothers-in-law and Sonny Elliot.

I guess the reason we in medicine get so much pleasure out of using fancy words to describe bread-and-butter things could be elucidated by referring to the answer a mountain climber gave when asked why he climbed mountains. He simply replied "because they are there".

Finally, as sort of an abbreviated course on medical terminology, let me give you the meanings of some commonly used medical words and phrases.

Myocardial infraction means heart muscle damage from a heart attack.

Pulmonary refers to the lung. Renal refers to the kidney. Hepatic refers to the liver.

Cerebral thrombosis refers to a stroke.

And finally, idiopathic means "we don't know what causes it". Or to put it the way one of my internal medicine professors in medical school put it, "If you want to know what idiopathic means, you break it down into its roots. Idiopathic simply means that the doctor is an idiot and the patient is pathetic."

## Calvo on Madonna dean's list

Juan Calvo of Karen Street in Romulus was named to the Dean's List at Madonna College in Livonia for the semester just completed.

Calvo, a nursing major, had to obtain a 3.25 or better grade point average in order to earn the recognition.

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## Arbitrator ends township 'fire without water'

The decision of a state arbitrator rendered last week has ended the "firemen without water" issue in Canton Township.

According to Township Personnel Director Dan Durack, the arbitrator's decision in favor of the two firemen involved will cost Canton approximately \$1,000 in back wages for the firefighters who were suspended without pay for six days last year after responding to a call without water in the auxiliary tank of the fire truck.

According to Durack, who cautioned that he had not yet seen the arbitrator's actual decision and had only heard the issue had been settled from the township attorney, the fire truck in question had been taken to the Department of Public Works in the township for minor repairs.

"When the DPW men put it on the hoist, they drained the water from the auxiliary tank — the water weighs more than 5,000 pounds and they didn't want to break the hoist," he explained.

When the repairs were completed and the apparatus taken back to the fire station by department employees, the tank was not refilled. It was the contention of the firemen involved that a gauge check of the truck showed water in the tank, Durack explained. No visual check of the tank was ever made.

When the firemen responded to a call for aid at a small fire near the end of May last year, they discovered the lack of water in the auxiliary tank. The fire was extinguished by a second tank which had also responded to the call and with the use of portable fire extinguishers, Durack said.

"I cannot say what the basis for the decision was until I read the arbitrators report myself," he concluded.

The arbitration is binding on the township unless the decision was made through improper or illegal means, but under normal circumstances, there is no further appeal in the issue.

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ing CPR are urged to contact Ted Clayton, the local Jaycees' CPR chairman at 482-6872. Classes are scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. on March 29 and 31, and deadline to register is March 28. Fireman Tom Griffin is the instructor for the class.

# Should PA 114 be repealed?

## Tax lure is hurting local, county economy

"The use of 36-month sales averages to determine residential property values is ridiculous in view of the present economic downturn," observed Wayne County Commissioner Mary E. Dumas of Livonia who, today, introduced a resolution demanding that the State Tax Commission either rescind or postpone the use of Public Act 114, considered to be the major reason for this year's jump in property taxes.

"The Legislative Act," she explained, "was written in 1978 and adopted during a time of rising property values. Assessments are based on 50 percent of the market value," she said.

"In today's market there are few prospective buyers capable of handling mortgages requiring high interest rates and down payments. It makes no sense," she continued, "to expect home values to remain at the inflated highs of one or two years ago."

"Sales have dropped in Livonia from 2,219 in 1978 to 383 last year. Plymouth and Plymouth Township sales, during the same period, fell from 513 to 100. The value of a home is only what it can be sold for and obviously taxpayers can't sell their homes at the ceiling the State Tax Commission has established."

"The original intent of PA 114 was to ease the tax burden on business, industry and agriculture which have previously paid the lion's share of the local property taxes. Local assessors," the commissioner said, "including Livonia, supported the bill and our local communities granted additional tax abatements and deferments to help ease industrial tax burdens. Now the average homeowner is feeling the brunt of these business tax incentives."

"Unfortunately," she added, "the continued deterioration of the economy has forced the closing or

reduction in size of many of these industries and, as part of the ripple effect, has created unemployment among those very homeowners expected to pick up the difference."

"If we fail to convince the State

Tax Commission and the Legislature to act, I see no other recourse for the Board of Commissioners but to vote for a roll-back of millage to last year's level under the Truth in Taxation Act."

### 'Cum Laude'

## Liedel to graduate from Bowling Green

Former Belleville High swim star, Chris Liedel, is among the nearly 500 students who will be awarded degrees during Bowling Green State University's annual winter quarter commencement exercises scheduled for Sat., March 20.

Liedel, who will graduate with cum laude honors, will be awarded his degree in Business Administration.

Dr. Michael Ferrari, University interim president, will preside over the ceremonies which will be held at 10 a.m. at Anderson Arena in Memorial Hall.

# Sumpter to debate Federal Revenue Sharing

## Public hearing set for noon on March 27

If you're a Sumpter Township resident and have some ideas on how to spend anticipated Federal Revenue

Sharing Funds, the township hall is the place to be on March 27.

Sumpter officials will conduct a public hearing at noon, March 27, to discuss the expected \$81,500 the township will re-

ceive from the federal government as its share of revenue sharing funds.

"Each citizen has a right to provide their officials with a written or oral comment and also make suggestions to the possible uses of

the revenue sharing funds," noted Louis P. Banotai, township clerk.

"These funds are earmarked for the township and will be utilized for such projects that fall under the federal guidelines."

Also on the agenda for the noon meeting is the township's General Fund.

The Township Hall is located at 23480 Sumpter Road, and further information may be obtained by telephoning 461-6201.

## Hertel proposal backed by Romulus

Although they support Senate Bill 252, Romulus city council last week pondered the merits of the legislation introduced by Harper Woods State Senator John Hertel.

Hertel asked city council for support of his bill that "would put a mandatory prison sentence on any person or persons guilty of a felony committed against a handicapped individual or person 60 years of age or older."

Senator Hertel has made three unsuccessful attempts over the past years to have this Bill approved.

In conjunction with the proposed amendment to the "Michigan Penal Code," Hertel launched a petition drive last June to raise the required amount of signatures in case the Bill is not adopted. The amendment may appear on the November ballot for the citizens of Michigan to vote on if the necessary signatures are acquired.

Romulus Mayor Pro Tem Mary Ann Banks said she supported the measure, "but I also believe all of us should be protected and that protection should be included in the language."

Councilman Jimmie Raspberry also had some doubts on the merit of the bill because it singled out a certain segment of the society for protection "when, in fact, the law should cover each and every one of us."

However, Hertel received his request "that the City Council adopt an appropriate resolution in support of Senate Bill 252, and that the resolution be forwarded to all of the State Legislators in the city's district."



## Warming trend brings floods

Although the flooding danger has subsided across the state, the Van Buren-Sumpter area still has huge deposits of water left from the melting snows. Hardest hit in this area were the Merriman Road exit of the I-94 Freeway near Detroit Metropolitan Airport which was

closed most of Sunday and Monday as well as the perennially watered Hines Driveway. Warm weekend weather caused streets to flood, but no one in the area reported injury. Several residents complained of flooded basements.

# Belleville resident selected as U-M scholarship recipient

Among the five women students at the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus who have been selected as recipients of the 1982 American Association of University Women Scholarships is a Belleville resident.

She's Janet Jasenak McGarry, who is in the College of Arts, majoring in Sciences and Letters.

Proceeds for scholarships this year totalled \$2,700, the result of the annual book sale held each September by the AAUW's Dearborn branch.

Other recipients include: Donna Jones, of Taylor; Barbara Hodges, of Dearborn; Joann Prosygniuk, also of Dearborn; and Beverly Tracy, of Detroit.

The Dearborn branch of the AAUW distributed the awards, to be

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McAtee is joined by David Miller and Elvis Smith in this unique business adventure. Unique because it will not only offer health food but also will provide aerobics, under the instruction of Tanya Bone Berman, and a "Stop Smoking Clinic" which will be conducted by Dr. Lois Munkachy and Gerald Neir, both from the Universal Self Help Center in Westland.

The product line will include: Natural food source vitamins; Bio-degradable cleaning products; all natural personal and skin care items; exercise and nutrition books, and rebound exercises.

"We also believe that good health is not only taking a handful of vitamins and hoping that they will do the job for you," Smith offered. "The body demands vitamins — that's a known, scientific fact, but equally important is good exercise and eating better."

"These, we believe, are the keys to a healthy life, therefore, a more exciting a fulfilling life. One who owns a sick body can't have the same outlook on life than that of one who is healthy."

The center will offer creative exercises as well as aerobic dance under the guidance of Ms. Beaman who has an excellent dance background and has been teaching locally for the past six years.

Directing the center's "Stop Smoking Clinic" are Dr. Munk-



### Enhance Health & Training

With their goal set on better health for everyone and with a wide range of programs to accomplish their objections, Dave Miller (from left), Elvis Smith and George McAtee has opened Enhance Health & Training Center on Main Street in Belleville. They feel people have become health conscious over the years and their store is a vehicle to help those reach their own personal health goals.

achy and Gerald Neir who own the Universal Self Help Center in Westland and have agreed to provide their program twice a week (Tuesday morning and Thursday evening) in Belleville.

"In the near future," Miller said, "we hope to offer body exercise equipment which a patron can use in the home. We already have rebounding exercises which are in very popular demands. We will also be offering in the food classes, a juice bar, and organizing various social events for our members."

The center will provide baby-sitting services soon, and children are encouraged to be in attendance.

"It is different," McAtee concluded. "And we feel the center will have something for all age groups. I think a member will enjoy and be content from taking part in this new adventure in health."

Those who wish to visit the center at 392 Main Street may do so during business hours — 9:30

a.m. until 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Friday and Saturday from 8:30 a.m. un-

til 5 p.m. Telephone 697-7722 for further information.

### Hypnotist talks away bad habits

(Continued from A-2)

a reinforcement tool. After clients are made more aware of the stress and tension in their lives, they are then shown how to reduce it and deal with it.

"When we remove the cause, often stress or lack of confidence, we can remove the effect, the bad habit of overeating," states Ms. Tinney. "By leaving the clinic with knowledge of stress reduction and self-hypnosis, those attending will have the tools they can take home for continued use."

A graduate of the Ethical Institute of Hypnosis, S. Orange, N. J., Ms. Tinney has researched the reduction of corporate stress through hypnosis at the University of Detroit and is instructor of self-hypnosis at the Redford Union school district. Among her lectures have been features at the Autarama, Masonic Temple, Parents without Partners, the University of Detroit, the Pontiac Business College, the American Management Society and a variety of chamber of commerce and service club functions.

Brochures on hypnosis and weight control are now available at the Parks & Recreation office where reg-

istration may be completed. Reinforcement cassette tapes will be on sale at the clinic for a nominal fee. The cost for this weight loss clinic is \$25 per person.

For further information, please call the Recreation Department at 699-2001.

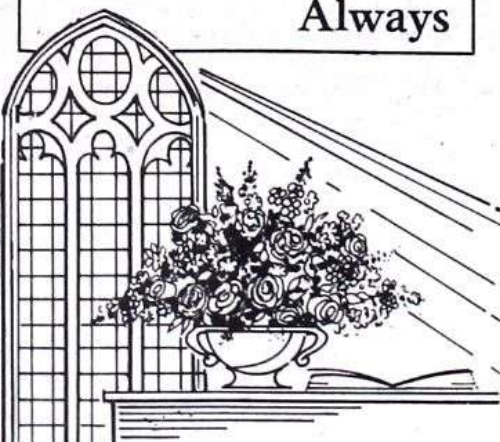
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### They're vacant

## WCGH buildings causing headaches

Vacant buildings at the Wayne County General Hospital complex in Westland, all unoccupied for five years or more, are being evaluated by two committees of the County Board of Commissioners for either new uses or demolition.

Last week the Board's Ways and Means Committee recommended that the County auditors seek bids for razing 12 old structures on the grounds, and the Human Resources Committee authorized a special study group to report recommendations.

Members of the special committee are Commissioners Thomas Presnell, the chairman, from Westland, and R. William Joyner from Plymouth; James Beyster, chief of the auditor's Buildings Division responsible for County property, N. McKinley Tounsel from the County Office of Corporation Counsel and a representative of the Westland Mayor's office yet to be named.

Final decision on the use or disposal of the buildings will come from the full 27-member Board of Commissioners after deliberating reports from both committees. The

buildings under consideration are "D," "H," "I," "K" and "L," the cafeteria, brick cottage, brick bungalow, gardener's cottage, two root cellars and the auditorium.

Estimated demolition cost is \$743,000. According to the auditors, the buildings have broken windows, are unheated and have been vandalized, and are "deteriorated beyond the point of reversal."

A joint report from the Buildings Division and the County Planning Commission states that none of the structures are registered as historical sites and none have historical value. Although some small mementos in the buildings could be removed and preserved, there are very few items remaining with usable or antique value, says the report.

Most valuable items in the buildings have already been removed for use in other County buildings, the report points out. Any other materials of value will be considered by contractors when submitting bids, says the report.

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### Commissioners think so

## Should road employees negotiate new pact?

Rather than be stampeded into hasty action that could result in a prolonged court suit against the Wayne County Road Commission and Association of Road Commission Administrators, County Commissioner Richard E. Manning, today, has proposed asking the road employees to renegotiate their contract.

Manning, in a letter to Paul G. Citkowski, Chairman of the county's General Government Committee, suggested that the Board of Commissioners define policy and limits on labor contracts involving administrators, and request that the Road Commissioners re-open negotiations.

"The Michigan Supreme Court, several years ago, made it quite clear that county road commissions are independent employers and are not required to negotiate labor contracts through the county board of commissioners," explained Manning, an attorney in private life.

"It's quite possible," he continued, "that the contract negoti-

ated by the road commission with the Association of Supervisors, does not fall within the guidelines of government labor contracts. If this is the case, then it will save the county both time and money to simply ask the road commissioners to re-open the contract."

"It would seem appropriate," Manning said in a letter to Commissioner Jackie L. Currie, Chairman of the county Labor Relations Board, "that, before we consider a court test of the labor agreement, we have a full understanding of any real issues involved. In addition," he added, "we must recognize the fact that road commission activities are governed by State legislative enactments and local authority is almost nil. Perhaps a thorough analysis will lend direction to legislative changes which can only be accomplished at the State level."

Manning, in addressing the subject, pointed out "that much of the hubbub raised by the media is the direct result of prospective politicians, both in office and sitting on the sidelines awaiting their call."

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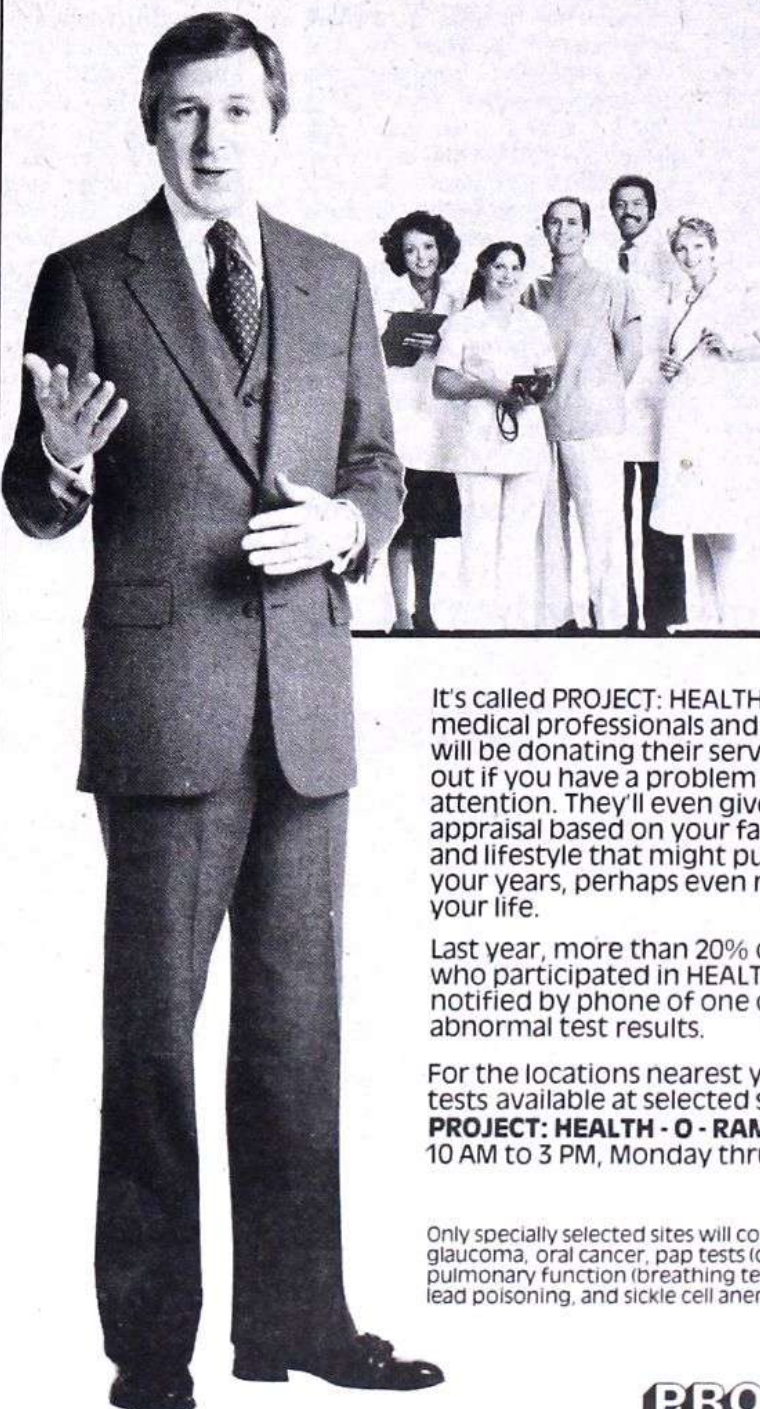
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## Our opinions

### St. Pat's Day — everyone's day

Thank heaven for St. Patrick's Day. We need a celebration to take our minds off of the economy, Central America, plant closings.

It's time for a toast to the American spirit of survival, our freedoms and our determination to build a better place for future generations to live.

No, a glass of green beer or wearing a green article of clothing won't solve our problems. But a time of frivolity is necessary periodically to put the situation into proper perspective.

Many of us complain about this or that but when was the last time we acknowledged our good health, our ties to family and friends, our good fortune?

This week would be a proper time to admit just how lucky we really are. The luck of the Irish is with us, not only on St. Patrick's Day but every day we breathe and exist in a land of freedom and opportunity.

That opportunity seems to be diminishing, it's true. But it's not gone. And maybe the luck of the Irish will return sooner than we think.

### Writer criticizes snow removal operation

**EDITOR** — This letter was intended for the manager of the Pointe West Apartments in Westland, but I am also sending it to you because I feel there may be other apartment managers who need to know these things.

After much thought and careful consideration, I feel compelled to write my feelings about your snow-removal operation.

Because I have an elderly relative who resides at Pte. West, I'm sure you can understand my concern for her welfare.

Several times during the past few weeks I had to leave my home (more than 10 miles away) and go to Pte. West so that my children could shovel the walkway, and put down (my own) rock salt because her sidewalk was buried under the snow and ice.

Also, many times she requested a path be shoveled to the parking lot so she could get to her car. It was to no avail. On two occasions she was told to move her car, so the parking lot could be plowed.

Both times she moved her car,

but no one from your office came to plow the lot.

After this type of activity had continued for a couple of weeks, some residents paid for outside help to clear their walks. When the management found out, the residents were scolded, and told they weren't allowed to do this. Why? Would management rather have residents (or visitors) slip and fall, and then sue Pte West?

I think not. In addition, the last time I visited Pte. West, it was at night, and besides having to satte my way to the door, my children and I stepped in so many dog droppings that we had to remove and scrub out boots. What's going to happen in the summer-time when the temperature rises and those droppings begin to smell? People will be running the risk of illness and/or disease.

I'm not writing this letter to criticize, but to give an objective and outside view of some problems that need to be corrected. Please give them your utmost attention.

**CONCERNED VISITOR**  
Westland

## Profiles in Photography

By Lothar Konietzko



Come back to Jamaica, again

## Guest Editorial

### Did Van Buren board violate its own policy?

Following Fred Domen's resignation from the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees, Supervisor Pat Cullin proposed, and the Board adopted, a procedure for selecting a new trustee.

It required all interested candidates to submit a letter to the Board by a specific date including personal data, qualifications, and their views on the landfill, police department, rubbish-pickup, and recreation. It further requested them to attend a public interview session so they could be questioned publicly by the Board Members.

Ten applied, five were interviewed. Supervisor Cullin, in response to a question as to who was still under consideration, and in the presence of the five candidates present, stated she could not consider any other candidates other than those present because they were the only ones who had complied with the Board's procedure and showed interest enough to be there.

Those five candidates were Ed Busch, Dan O'Brian, George Roberts, Rick Edwards and Jim Elias.

At the next meeting, none of these candidates immediately received the required four votes. Rather than compromising or using a voting procedure called "single transferrable vote", which is presented in Parliamentary Procedure

Manuals, designed to bring a consensus vote, they found a new candidate without any change in their policy or notification to the existing candidates or the public. This new candidate, Thurston Jahr, was nominated, and approved by a 5-1 vote March 9, without one word of discussion by the members of the Board. (Darwin Kureth voted "No").

This action raises some questions which the public should seriously consider:

1. Where was Mr. Jahr originally?
2. How could a decision like this be made without discussion unless it were made at other than a public meeting? (Non-Public meetings are illegal)
3. If the five members of the Board, currently under recall for not observing State Law in the hiring of Mr. Debs (one reason), cannot adopt a workable procedure and follow it, what procedures can they be expected to follow?
4. If this is how they are going to conduct business while they are under the process of recall, how will they conduct the affairs of our Township if the recall should not succeed?

"Heaven Help Us!"

**GERALD E. McKELVEY**  
Van Buren

## The Other Side of the Meridian

### Senate Bill 252

By TOM MOORADIAN  
Managing Editor



State Senator John Hertel is a young, articulate, dynamic spokesman. He is one of a handful of political candidates I would never hesitate to cast my ballot for.

An East Detroiter who hails from the Harper Woods area, Hertel also covets the newly-created position of Wayne County Executive. The office will be up for grabs come November and the new executive will be installed in early January of 1983.

Hertel has an excellent shot at becoming the inaugural "CE", and he's making the rounds these days telling people of his intentions.

Good luck to him.

It is not Hertel's county ambitions that I'm concerned with, however, on this rainy, damp and icky day. It's his insistence that the State Senate pass Bill 252. It's an excellent bill — but, unfortunately, I can't support it. And that's like coming out against "motherhood, and apple pie and all of those things."

This particular Bill would amend Act 328 of the Public Acts of 1931, entitled "The Michigan Penal Code". It was passed by the Senate in February and is presently in Committee. Let's hope the members of "The Committee" are smart enough to let it R.I.P.

In brief, the Bill is to put a mandatory prison sentence on any person or persons guilty of a felony committed against handicapped individuals or persons who are 60 years of age or older.

The young Senator has made three attempts over the past years to have this Bill approved.

Now, I'm not against putting a felon in prison, and, for some of them, throwing away the key. But, I'm against putting more laws on the books when there are enough there to do just that — book 'em for life.

If Hertel thinks a felon is going to think twice before committing a crime against a handicapped person or a senior citizen, then he just hasn't been reading the same newspapers I have for the past half of century.

Since when have laws deterred crooks, murders, and rapists?

The problem, in my humble opinion, is that the courts are too lenient — and, yes, I know I'll hear from them. I've written too many stories in the past and I expect to write many more in the present and future tenses about "Parolee commits armed Robbery" or "man out on bond holds up store to pay bondsman."

I rest my case, for what it's worth.

## The Hillenbrand Report

### Bureaucrats and taxpayers money

By BERNARD F. HILLENBRAND

Every Tuesday morning two dozen men meet behind an unmarked door in a comfortable (but hardly lavish) room on the third floor of Los Angeles County's Hall of Administration. It's called the department heads' room, this place where they wait to be called before the board of supervisors during day-long meetings that often last far into the night.

These men are bureaucrats. They are among the finest public servants in the nation—these social workers, hospital administrators and accountants—for they have been attracted to their frenzied, high-pressure jobs by the region's unrelenting good weather, its cultural opportunities and years of economic prosperity.

They serve at the pleasure of five demanding, increasingly critical elected officials representing 7.5 million people who receive municipal services from the largest, most complex county in the United States. One-third of all Californians live here, as do 500,000 to 700,000 illegal aliens. In terms of its \$4.7 billion budget alone, this county's

exceeds that of 40 states.

Barraged by voters, labor and politicians alike, the performance of this veteran corps is best illustrated by a quick look at this year's county budget. Despite fluctuating federal dollars and a dwindling state economy, despite crisis that is the daily routine of local government, the mid-year report predicts the county will probably end the fiscal year in the black—with a general fund balance precariously wobbling at \$13.5 million. The bottom line sounds large, but it is only one-third of one percent, the smallest carryover since proposition 13, the tax reform initiative that reduced property tax by 62 percent. It's a very thin margin indeed, considering all the variables counties have no control over: increasing numbers of welfare clients, more jail inmates, lawsuits and utilities.

Regardless, the balanced budget was achieved through concerted effort by elected and appointed officials who pared \$200 million from the cost of county services: over 5,000 employees were laid off in 1981, reducing staff to 73,746. Another thousand were demoted.

Fire stations, health clinics and libraries were closed with a quick slash of the budgetary knife. Sheriff's deputies are riding around in cars with 150,000 miles on them, and no money for replacement.

"We don't have a science for balancing the budget," says Supervisor Edmund D. Edelman, "and I am concerned that certain departments have gone over their budgets. But I think the administrative staff has tried to respond to the wishes and direction of the board, and they are doing a good job under the circumstances."

As Chief Administrative Officer Harry Hufford says, after thoughtful pause and with considerable chagrin, "I think having gotten through a tremendous drop in the size of the workforce—down from 82,000 employees, the result of two years of collective bargaining agreements—and a reduction in vital services without serious disruption in either service delivery or in the community... Well, that has got to be viewed as... pretty good. We have had demonstrations, but no riots or strikes."

"It's tough to take services away

when you're the one who has to face folks," he reflected, turning—without a moment to lose—to yet another round of painful cutting. An estimate based on Governor Edmund Brown's preliminary state budget released January 21 showed the county will need \$186 million more than it will receive to continue delivering existing, albeit reduced, services.

Ironically, \$186 million is about what the county pays to provide health care to illegal aliens and Indochinese refugees, services the county is mandated to provide under state law, but must pay for from local revenue. Predictably, cuts in health care have aroused the most ire from the public, who have been surprisingly silent about food stamp and welfare reductions. And, the county's \$1 billion health budget is likely to be cut further as state and federal funds dry up.

For one thing, Brown's budget is only balanced thanks to a one-time speed-up in tax collection.

Secondly, just as California's proposition 13 forecast tax reform in 35 states, the changes that are taking place in Los Angeles this

year serve as a barometer for local governments nationwide. Many voters are still in a tax-cutting mood. Howard Jarvis is leading yet another reform that will appear on the June ballot, this one an initiative that would index state income tax to inflation.

This county is well-structured for change. California granted it home rule powers in 1913, permitting planned urban expansion. During its most rapid expansion, the highly-regarded "Lakewood Plan" was established, enabling the county to offer selected services such as law enforcement, engineering and health care to 77 incorporated cities on a contract basis. Still other functions like environmental protection, schools and street lights are provided by 600 special districts.

The region is famous, and infamous, too, for diversity. Having hosted the Watts' riots, the city now boasts Mayor Tom Bradley, who wants to be the state's first black governor. Seven percent of the population is Oriental. One of seven in the state has a Spanish surname.

While unemployment has increased from 6.8 to 8.1 percent this

year—and one in seven county residents receives some form of public assistance — white collar jobs remain steady. The state's resources are so rich its economy has not suffered as much as the rest of the nation.

Affluent suburbs are still populous enough to have elected three conservative board members, who now form a majority of the board. Last year election of two new conservative members, Supervisors Michael D. Antonovich and Deane Dana, when coupled with the vote of Chairman Peter F. Schabarum, provided the staff with clear orders to "reduce the size of government."

But the groundwork for this change predates the conservative board.

Since 1976 the board has directed administrators to seek workforce reduction, expand automation and improve productivity. They instituted a hiring freeze, limited wage increases and reduced benefits for new employees. During fiscal 1980-81, the board took the one-time step of selling off surplus property.

(Continued next week)



## Taxes-are they legalized robbery?

**EDITOR** — I am writing in reference to the legalized robbery that is taking place in this country and no one seems to want to stop it.

This robbery has been increasing to the point that it is stealing money away from everyone. What is this legalized theft? It's your friendly tax bill. It seems that not even the local government has any say in your taxes any more.

Case in point is Sumpter Township where the board is against an increase in evaluation of your property. In fact, Sumpter Township Supervisor Jim Reeves plans to go to court against it. If in fact the local government has no control over raising your taxes or assessment, then WHO does?

Is it the state or county? Somewhere along the line we citizens must find out who controls this and do something about it.

As an appeasement they tell you to go before the Board of Review and argue your tax. I say bologna. They won't do anything for you.

Case in point No. 2: On March 2, 1982 my wife went to the Board of Review and came away with nothing. In fact, the man, Leland Vandecar, said that "I cannot help you". If he can't help the taxpayers, what is he there for?

Could it be that he is there to make a showing, an act of appeasement rather than authority?

What kind of dummies do they think we are? By the way this same Mr. Vandecar told my wife to vote against the millage proposal if we didn't want our taxes to go up more.

Which brings up another question.

Since three years my taxes have doubled, yes, gone up 100%. Now, since approximately 85% of our taxes goes for public education; why would the school system need more money if their revenue has doubled?

Where has all this extra revenue gone for the past two years?

Friends, somebody isn't telling the truth or hiding a lot of money. It's time we had some answers. Do you think Mr. Vandecar has the answers? Why don't we all go down to the review and demand some answers?

I know I am going down again and see if they have any better answers than the lip service they gave us last time.

Will you sit by while the tax man rips you off year after year and perhaps ends up with your parents' home because they can't pay the taxes?

Will you let these tax collectors rob your pocket book without a fight? Join me and

STAND-UP and demand some relief and reform. The choice is YOURS; either fight the tax czars or hand over your house keys. Because if we don't fight, they won't be happy until they own YOUR HOUSE for back taxes.

Over 200 years ago this great nation was founded because of the issue of taxation.

Perhaps after all these years the "1982 carpetbaggers" haven't learned the lesson. Perhaps it's time for another tax revolution. What do you think?

**STAN WYRABKIEWICZ**  
Sumpter Township

## More on handguns

**EDITOR** — Since those people of Morton Grove passed a law against the owning of handguns, Pete Shields has been getting a lot of exposure on TV and the newspapers.

He hasn't changed his spiel, still trading on the death of his son and coming up with the same old statistics, some true, but for the most part the same out of context untruths.

Facts are that the handgun homicide rate has not gone up for years in spite of millions more handguns sold.

Shields adds all accidents, justifiable shootings and suicides, as if they would cease if there was a ban on handguns.

Ironic that the death rate

by handguns is the same as for women on the pill.

**S. K. PULLEN**  
Belleville

## Park is threat to community peace

**EDITOR** — Recently, the Hawthorne Valley Country Club was acquired by a new group of owners. Their immediate goal is to convert a portion of it to an amusement park that will include a Go Cart Track with twenty plus five horsepower go carts, a bumper boat pond with two & a half horsepower boats, outdoor roller skating with music, miniature golf, batting cages, picnic area, refreshment stand and parking for 300 automobiles.

Picture twenty five or more Go carts traveling at top speed. What a noise level that will create. Pollution levels will increase.

Outdoor roller skating with music cannot be peaceful & quiet.

To accommodate 300 automobiles they contemplate constructing a parking area between the fifth and sixth holes. In order to drive to the parking area a bridge will be constructed over the Rouge River. The area to accommodate 300 automobiles is larger than three football fields.

No doubt the parking area will be elevated. This will result in less flood control area which in turn means that flood waters will reach nearby property lines. Edward

Hines Drive as well as Hawthorne Valley are designated for flood control.

How will we know its usefulness. The manner in which the golf course is planned to be altered could mean the end of a beautiful nine hole golf course and the beginning of a large amusement park with a ferris wheel with side shows.

It is obvious that the reputation of the City of Westland (also the nearby neighborhood of Garden City) will be degraded and property values lowered if their plans are permitted to happen.

The most recent change at Westworld (formerly Hawthorne Valley Country Club) was the addition of a video game room. Since last October this has been a menacing problem for the nearby apartment dwellers.

Certainly the owners have a right to operate a profitable business but they do not have the right to ruin the reputation of the city and antagonize the neighborhood.

Every Westland taxpayer should be concerned about his or her tax bill. If Westworld is permitted to proceed tax bills will increase because of the need for additional policemen. This type of business tends to attract a portion of undesirables.

Westland citizens should attend a public hearing with the city Mayor and councilmen on April 6th to voice their opinion. If you cannot attend write to the Mayor and councilmen.

**GEORGE BUGOR**  
Westland

## Another view of sidewalks

**EDITOR** — Sidewalks can mean danger in winter not only to the pedestrian but also to the resident who is obligated to clear them.

Men and women over the age of forty years run a greater risk of heart failure than younger people from shoveling snow.

Use of the arms to move weight like the snow shoveling action puts more strain on the heart muscle than the use of the legs to run.

As a result even if a person feels he is in good physical shape because he participates in a program of exercise such as jogging, racquet ball playing or even aerobic dance, he still may place too much stress on the heart while shoveling snow.

Cold temperatures also increase the stress on the heart.

If a person smokes, drinks coffee, wine, or beer (alcohol) before, during or just after shoveling snow he is adding to his already increased risk of heart failure.

If a person smokes, drinks shoveling the whole walk at one time and it takes more than fifteen minutes to do the job, that person is at very high risk of heart attack.

As the winter grows longer and the total snow accumulation increases, the banks at the side of the walks and driveways grows increasingly higher.

This means the shoveler must scoop, lift and throw snow up higher. This increases the strain on the arms and therefore, on the heart.

Is it any wonder after this long, cold and very snowy winter that people have given up trying to clear their sidewalks?

The city says it cannot afford to clear them. The townspeople understand being unable to afford things. The older residents on fixed incomes and the younger residents who are laid off must

spend their money to keep their homes and buy food.

These people cannot risk heart attack, the possibility of death or great hospital bills. The youngsters clean walks for pay or for their families.

As for the businessman and professionals of town who clean their parking lots but not their sidewalks, perhaps they should be boycotted in favor of those who do clean their walks.

**GLORIA GREGORY**  
Belleville

## Hitler also banned guns

**EDITOR** — I do not understand why you print letters from Pete Shields of the Anti-gun Organization of Washington, D.C. The 2nd Amendment of the Constitution of the United States very clearly states that the people of these United States have the right to have them.

I notice these anti-gun people never push for enforcement of laws against those criminals who use guns, or fight for quicker punishment for those same criminals.

It is not just the hand-gun they want to banish, either. Now just who would want to take the guns away from law-abiding folk? Fascists and Communists or any other types of dictators do not allow the populace to have guns.

I understand there were around eighty murders by the hammer in Detroit last year.

Will the hammer be next on the anti list??

Anyone with any brains knows the criminal will import guns, make them, or kill an officer for them. If necessary the criminal will use other methods even more deadly or just as sure. The anti-gun people distort statistics in every fashion but beware of them.

Hitler got rid of the guns the people had before he did his dirty deeds too.

Again I ask you, Ed, why do you print these letters? This is the second time around. It's not news. It would be news if you would find out the reason, the real reason behind anti-gun thinking, and print it. Yes sir, that would be news.

**ROBERT ANDERSON**  
Wayne

## First-graders thank Lothar

**EDITOR** — I want to thank your photographer, Lothar Konietzko, once again for taking photos and doing the article on sx of my beautiful first graders.

Naturally they were very excited about the photos and their words in your newspaper. It also proved to be a great reading experience and writing motivator.

The children also enjoyed your teasing. In fact, one of the children wanted to take your advice on how to pull his tooth — tying a "string to a door" method.

We really did appreciate Mr. Konietzko for taking the time to visit our classroom. Naturally, we hope that he will return to us again soon.

**ARLENE WILTSE**  
Gallimore School,  
Canton

## The First Day of Spring

*All the four seasons must come and must go. Each in their day is a blessing to know.*

*Winter and Summer, Autumn and Fall, You can't have just one, you must have them all.*

*We've one yet to mention, I'm sure we love best, as we watch the red robins building their nest.*

*The time of the year that compels us to sing is the joy that we feel on the first day of Spring.*

Ed Kind

## Mona Grigg

### The annual Spring thing

Spring is coming this weekend, can you believe it?

I swore I wasn't going to write another word about the weather, sick as I am of hearing about it — but, sick as I am, I can't help but talk about it. That is, when I can get a word in edgewise, for all the other people talking about it.

But people are different in the spring. They talk faster when they talk about spring than when they talk about winter. There is a lift to the chin, a smile and a lilt in the voice.

Neighbors talk to neighbors they haven't seen since the first snowfall.

Things appear in a yard that was all cleaned up before the first snowfall. How did all that junk get there? Where did it come from?

The snowshovel finally turns up...

Instead of snow stories, people are one-upping each other with chuckhole stories...there were these four chuckholes that were perfectly lined up to catch all

four tires at the same time.

There was this chuckhole that was so big it stretched across all four lanes of the expressway. Swallowed up six cars before the police finally closed the road.

Ice-fishing fever is at its peak. Gotta get out there one more time before the ice melts...there were these four guys on this big raft on an ice floe, and it split right up the middle, so there were two guys on each floe. Then it split again, and there was one guy on each chunk of ice. They were drifting further and further apart...

The car washes are making a fortune...

I'm watching the paper for garage sales...

Saw a robin the other day...also heard song-birds, contrary to what the experts say about them not being here yet.

Haven't seen a crocus...

And, no matter how much he's coaxed, Mal Sillars just won't say there won't be any more snow. Says he learned his lesson a long time ago. Chicken...

Went to Coldwater this weekend and saw sap buckets hanging from dozens of maple trees...surest sign of spring I know.

Passed a quaint and quiet Amish couple, all in black, going to town in their horse-drawn hansom-cab-like wagon.

It's become traditional, on the first nice weekend after winter, to take old US12, the old Chicago Road, the Great Sauk Trail, to Coldwater, one of the prettiest towns in the entire state.

Getting on at Saline and following the old Indian Trail, we pass through Clinton, through the ticky-tacky Irish Hills, watching for the dinosaurs, the woolly mammoths, the water slides, the shack where water runs uphill, Fairy Tale Village, the Stagecoach Stop, the rickety twin towers where we can climb a million stairs to view a scenic, panoramic vista.

Past the Pink Panther Cafe, where "hot chocolate" is a cup of hot water and a mix-it-yourself packet of "Swiss Miss" — with or

without marshmallows.

Through Somerset, still there courtesy of man-made Lake LeAnn. On to Moscow — named after "Ma's cow", someone says, and not the city of the Soviets.

Through Allen, the Antiques capital of the World, of Michigan, of Southern Michigan, of Southwestern Michigan — depending on who's doing the boasting.

Then turning left at the Quincy crossroads, continuing South to Marble Lake to visit relatives.

And, on our way back, to cap a perfect weekend, we stop at the Saline Dairy Queen and have double hot fudge sundaes with pecans.

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JOYCE HAGELTHORN

mished with unexpected responsibilities, I sure drew long breaths of relief.

What I am trying to say, I guess, is that unless you, as the parent, have built stone by stone the foundation of knowledge and responsibility, no legislator, nor no law can do it for you.

Can't you just see those kids a-kissing and a-hugging, and the moon shining, and the lake waters lapping, and suddenly one kid says, "We must go home. We can't break the law!"

and RESPONSIBILITY. And then when he gets in his teens and the metamorphosis takes place and he knows everything, somehow you sit back, cross your fingers, and do a lot of praying, that the foundation you built so carefully will come to his aid when the moon is overly bright and the romantic urge is strong.

Chances are you are never going to know for sure, at least, if your kids are like my kids. And I sure wasn't going to ask. Although there were lots of times I had to tape my mouth shut, because naturally you want to know EVERYTHING about your kids.

I will tell you one thing, however. When each kid reached 21, and his future shone bright and unble-

That's what was put into my head as soon as I became a mother.

I also was given the knowledge that as soon as those kids started asking weird questions about why is your stomach getting so big? Where does the baby come from? How does the baby get there, that is when you sit the little kid down and tell him (or her) the TRUTH.

Simply and beautifully.

And then five years later when the question is asked again, because since he's a kid he has naturally forgotten, you sit him down again and tell him the same thing...truthfully.

Piece by piece you build the foundation for your kid. The foundation of KNOWLEDGE

## Sex and the legislators

Oh boy! Now they want to legislate the teen-ager's sex life.

I don't know what those legislators are using for brain matter, but it sure isn't the stuff God gave to me when he made me a mother.

HE instilled me with the knowledge that no matter what I taught my kids about sex, no matter how many times I said "no sex" until you're old enough, no matter how many times I turned flashlights on the parked cars out in the driveway, no matter how many times I wagged my head and shook my fingers at the "no-no's", those kids weren't going to pay any attention, if the moon was bright enough and the romance strong enough.



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## Salem rips Wayne for 'A' district title

### Rocks face Detroit Southwestern in regional test

Plymouth Salem proved that it literally stood "head and shoulders" above the rest of the field in cruising to three easy victories en route to winning its fifth Class A District basketball championship in the past 10 years.

Veteran Fred Thomann, considered one of the outstanding coaches in the state, watched his Rocks destroy Wayne Memorial, Garden City East and Canton last week in the district playoffs of the state high school tournament played at Canton High School's gym.

Salem trounced arch-rival Canton, 62-35, to avenge an early season

setback at the hands of the Chiefs. The Rocks then went on to pulverize the Panthers of Garden City East, 72-34, last Wednesday before crushing Wayne, 76-45, for the district title Friday night. Wayne had beaten John Glenn, 82-70, in three overtimes to make the championship game.

"We are playing as well as we can play and it's coming at just the right time," Thomann said on the eve of the Regionals that pits his cagers tonight against Detroit Southwestern at Ypsilanti High School. The Rocks will have their hands full with All-State junior Antoine

Joubert, a 6-5 jumping jack who scored 48 points as the Prospectors defeated Wyandotte Saturday for that district title.

How does Thomann feel about stopping Joubert tonight?

"He's a really fine player and I was there Saturday when he scored his 48 points. You don't stop a player like Joubert. But we have some plans that we think give us a good chance to beat Southwestern if we execute the way we can," Thomann said.

"I feel confident that this team (Salem) is as prepared as they can be for this regional. We've been

playing excellent ball lately and are peaking at just the right time. We're playing team basketball, our conditioning is very good and we are handling pressure very well," said Thomann, whose Rocks have a 20-3 season record.

Salem posted a 12-0 record in the Suburban "8" League this winter, grabbing its 8th conference championship in the past 10 years.

In planning for tonight's encounter with Joubert and the Prospectors of Coach Perry Watson, Thomann said he does not plan to sit on the ball. "We will not stall. We will play our normal game and we will

defense them man-to-man," said Thomann, whose squad possesses size, strength and quickness. The veteran coach feels his players can stay with just about any team in the state when it comes to conditioning.

Tonight's battle with the Prospectors, who are also 20-3 on the season, is expected to draw a capacity crowd of 3,000 fans at Ypsilanti High School. Last night, Dearborn Fordson battled host Ypsilanti and the winners will meet at 7:30 p.m. Saturday for the regional crown.

Salem had no difficulty last week in handling three teams that admittedly did not have very good re-

cords. Wayne Memorial had only won nine games this year, John Glenn finished with a 7-14 record and Canton struggled to post four victories.

"We out-executed everyone we played against last week but we realize they did not have the best of records," Thomann said.

Eleven players scored for Salem in the title game against Wayne as the Rocks jumped to an 18-6 first quarter lead and opened it up to 36-18 at halftime. The Rocks rolled to a 54-28 third quarter advantage and the subs continued the onslaught for a 22-17 last period margin to make the final score 76-45.

## Inkster presents Veteran cage coach with district crown

George Thompson has been absent from the prep basketball coaching scene for nearly three years.

He returned after the New Year to his Vikings at Inkster High and under his expertise his cagers have won eight of 10 games, including a 58-53 triumph over Dearborn Divine Child Saturday night which gave the Vikings the Class B District Championships.

"Obviously I'm elated to be back here with the team, doing what I enjoy the best," Thompson said. "I'm glad to be with a group of kids who are devoted to this sport."

Thompson was fired by the board three years ago after he (Thompson) had canned several of his key players for disciplinary reasons. The Board of Education recently reinstated him after a court ruled that Thompson was unjustly released from his duties.

Inkster had a difficult job Saturday shaking a pesky Dearborn quintet at Robichaud. Close all the way, the Vikings built a 16-12 first period lead and stayed out in front 31-26 at the intermission despite Falcon Don Faybrick's heroics. Faybrick tossed in 10 of his game high 20 points in the first two periods to keep his teammates in the game.

But All-State candidate Anthony Pasley, along with George Davis and Adrie Skinner never allowed the Falcons to take command of the game. Pasley, who nabbed 17 rebounds and drilled in a team high 18 points, led the Viking assault most of the evening.

With Inkster utilizing a full-court man-to-man press all of the night and Dearborn using the defensive tactic frequently, the tempo of the game was fast. But Inkster's balance was just too much for the Catholic League representatives.

In the last eight minutes, the Vikings also came up with some clutch

free throws thanks to Jerome Prewitt who canned 4-for-4 and Joel Tucker who made 3-of-4 to seal the victory.

Pasley's 18 led the Vikings with Davis sinking 17 and Prewitt also in double figures with 10. The Vikings had 24 chances at the foul line and made 18, while Divine Child went to the charity strip eight times and made five.

Inkster got to the finals by knocking off Cherry Hill in the first round 74-59 as Pasley and Davis combined for 22 and 24 points respectively. The Spartans received 24 points in a losing cause from their sophomore Mark Mielsum.

In the semis, the champs clashed with Garden City West and defeated the Tigers 86-51 behind a balanced attack that saw Davis get 24, Tucker 14, and Pasley and Prewitt with 14 and 10, respectively.

Coach Thompson and the Vikings will travel to Carlson on Thursday (tonight) to take on the No. 1 ranked Class B team in the state, Detroit DeLaSalle, in the regional playoffs. The winner of that game will earn the right to play the winner of the River Rouge and Riverview match.

The regional championship will be decided at 1 p.m. on Saturday.



### Welcome back, George

Inkster's Vikings welcomed their veteran coach, George Thompson (at left) back to their ranks with an impressive series at the Class B district basketball championships by winning three straight and defeating Dearborn Divine Child for the title. Above, host

Robichaud High principal Robert Yauck presents Thompson with the state Class B district plaque. Thompson's troops will head for Carlson on Thursday where they will find the No. 1 ranked "B" team, DeLaSalle, waiting for them.

## Spartan swimmers finish sixth at state 'B' finals

Although they slipped a notch in the final standings, Cherry Hill Head Swim Coach Wayne Beerbower is satisfied with his Spartans' sixth place finish at the Class B state swim championships held over the weekend.

More than 60 teams competed for the state crown with perennial power, East Grand Rapids, managing

to come away with the title again for the third year in a row.

East Grand Rapids garnered 169 points to beat out its closest rival, Lakeview of Battle Creek which was second with 140.

Fenton was third with 141, followed by Chelsea (84), Lansing Waverly (75), then Cherry Hill, with 72.

"There were far more teams and individuals at state than there have ever been," Beerbower said, "and one of the reasons is that a score of Class A schools has been losing student populations, lowering their classification. I really have to be content with the sixth place and I feel our kids did one heck of a job."

The Spartans were fifth a year ago.

Cherry Hill came away with a handful of medals with Martin Powers' fourth in the 500-yard freestyle the closest to a gold. Powers was clocked in an exceptionally good time of 4:55.10 in placing fourth. Mark Bodeau, his teammate, was right behind in fifth place (5:01.2).

Cherry Hill also received a medal-producing performance from Mark Bodeau who was sixth in the 200-yard freestyle with a 1:48.8 effort. The winner's time was posted at 1:44.8. Powers came up with an eighth place in the 200 freestyle in 1:48.9.

Kevin Reside earned a medal in the 100-yard butterfly as he churned a 56.4 in finishing 12th in the event and, Rod Wohlfeil, was the 10th best performer in the 100-yard freestyle (49.64).

Reside picked up a second medal for his sixth place performance in the 100-yard breaststroke, an event he touched in at 1:04.8.

Coach Beerbower had the third best line-up in the state for the 400-yard freestyle relay as Mark Bodeau, Jim Koss, Martin Powers and

Rod Wohlfeil swam at 3:20.0 for their bronze medals.

"I felt we had one heck of a season," Beerbower concluded. "I would have liked to finish higher in the state, but taking everything into consideration, we're satisfied."

The Spartans retained the conference title for the eighth consecutive year en route to a 11-3 won-lost dual meet season."

PLYMOUTH SALEM			
Player	FG	FT	TP
McBride	4	0-0	8
Medalle	1	0-0	2
Miller	6	0-0	12
Berberet	1	0-0	2
Haygood	4	2-2	10
Houle	8	4-4	20
Cohen	3	0-0	6
Bublin	1	2-3	4
Kellihier	2	0-0	4
Zurek	2	0-0	4
Harnett	2	0-0	4
TOTALS	34	8-9	76
WAYNE MEMORIAL			
Player	FG	FT	TP
Solarz	1	0-1	2
DeVoe	4	0-0	8
Boyer	1	2-3	4
Daily	0	2-2	2
Bass	3	1-2	7
Wimberly	2	1-2	5
Nibert	4	2-2	10
Patterson	1	0-0	2
Strickland	1	0-0	2
Billings	2	1-2	5
TOTALS	19	9-15	45
PLYMOUTH SALEM			
Player	FG	FT	TP
McBride	2	2-3	6
Haygood	3	0-0	6
Berberet	1	1-2	3
Miller	3	0-1	6
Houle	10	1-3	21
Cohen	4	0-1	8
Kellihier	3	2-2	8
Broderick	2	0-0	4
TOTALS	28	6-12	62
CANTON			
Player	FG	FT	TP
Scarpello	2	4-5	8
Harris	1	3-4	5
Bennett	0	1-2	1
Rienas	1	1-1	3
Thomas	5	3-5	13
Tuttle	1	1-2	3
McFarland	1	0-0	2
TOTALS	11	13-21	35

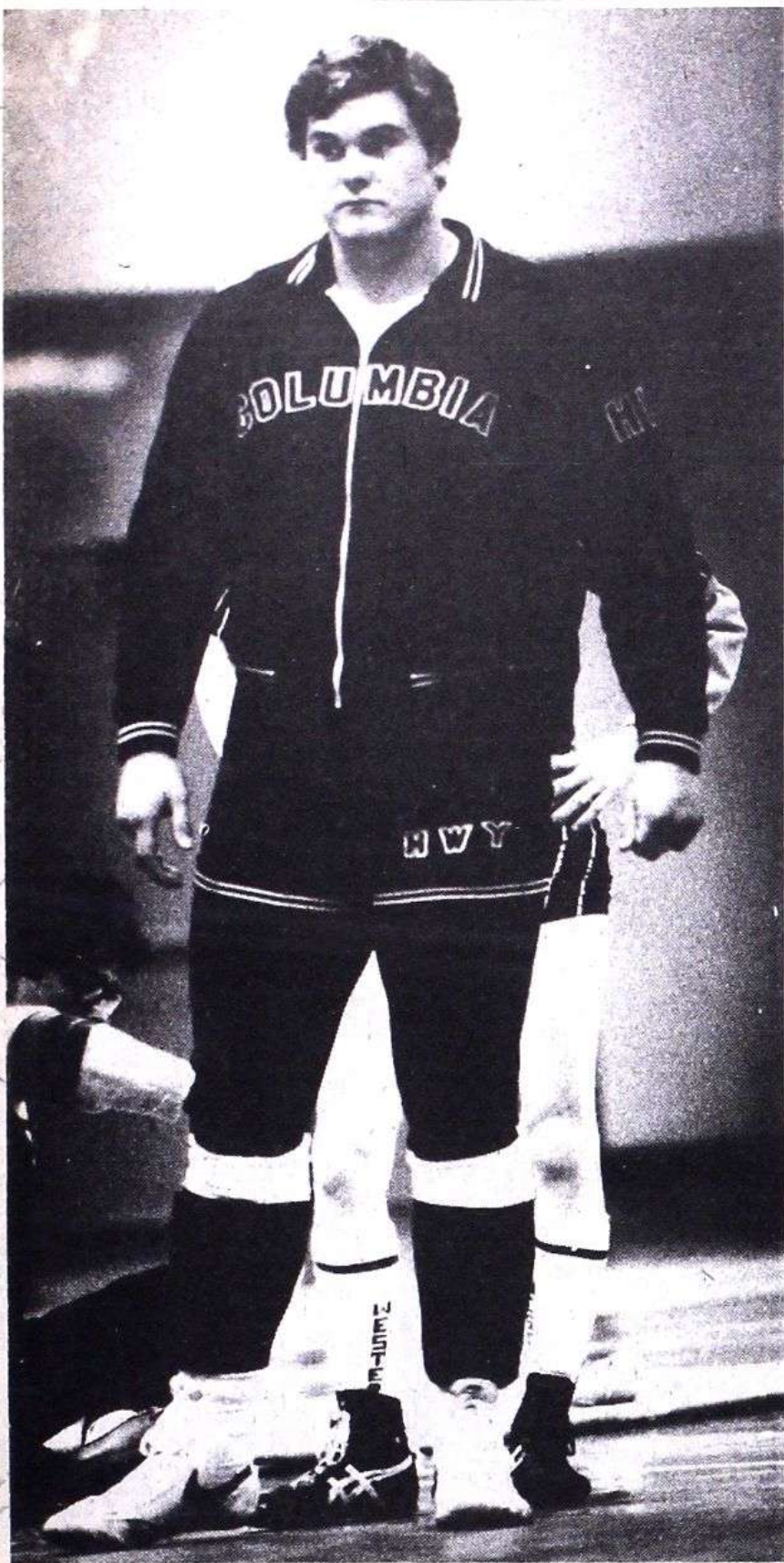


### Sixth best in state

After culminating their regular season with their eighth consecutive Tri-River Conference championship, Cherry Hill placed sixth at the Class B swimming & diving championships held over the weekend in East Grand Rapids. Members of Coach Wayne Beerbower's team are: Rod Wohlfeil (first row, from left), Kevin Reside, David Lara, Marc Wohlfeil, Andy Sav-

age, and Dave Lynch; second row are Brian Cotter, Mark Bodeau, Duffy Sheposh, Mark Bahn, captains Jim Koss and Martin Powers, Steve Koss, Kurt Wohlfeil and Ken Paradise; third row are Ray Ouellette, Bob Scott, Kevin Linden, John Sowers, Steve Crowe, Joe Tarkowski, Steve Elswick, coach Wayne Beerbower and Debby Karabees.





## State champ

Former Belleville St. Anthony student, Walt Dunayczar, competing for Brooklyn's Columbia Central High, capped an untarnished 39-0 dual meet season by capturing the Class B state title in the heavyweight class. The rugged senior managed four pins at state in elapsed times of 33 and 25 seconds and 1:32 and 2:52. Only two of his opponents went the distance with

him during the course of the 1981/82 season. A four-time conference champion, Walt also placed second in the state in shot put a year ago and has earned three varsity football letters. He is the son of Walter and Clara Dunayczar, former residents of Elwell Road. Walt is undecided at this time where he will continue his education and athletic career.

# Monroe ousts Romulus, 72-61

Romulus' dreams of a Class A district basketball title were shattered last week as undefeated Monroe eliminated Coach Al Wilkerson's Eagles in the first round of the playoffs at Ypsilanti, 72-61.

Beyond the first eight minutes when Romulus managed to edge ahead 16-15 on the strength of Bobby Stewart, Troy Williams and Kevin Baker's all-around play. Romulus suddenly found itself in trouble and fell behind in the second period 34-23 and couldn't find enough scoring power to catch up.

"It was a disappointing loss for us," said Coach Wilkerson who finished the 1981-82 campaign with a 10-10 over-all record. "I felt we could beat them, despite their awesome 22-0 record.

"And the reason why I felt we could is that we have played a stronger schedule this year, much stronger than they have."

Wilkerson's game plan was to go up by five on Monroe, then force the reigning Great Lakes 8 Conference champs to dissemble their zone. At one point the Eagles did manage a three-point lead (23-20), then a traveling call against them gave the ball back to the Trojans who didn't miss the opportunity to score.

Monroe's balanced scoring attack included five players in double figures. Jeff Barnes, a 6-5 senior, led the winners with 19 points, followed by 6-8 Mike Gallagher who had 16, while Darin Chappell and Dave Johnson split 26 points between them.

Stewart wrapped up his prep cage career with a game-high 20 points, and teammate Williams counted 16 while Baker finished with 12.

The Eagles managed to can seven of 14 at the foul line, while the Trojans sank a mere 12 of 25.

Monroe lost the district title to Ypsilanti, the host, snapping their winning streak at 22 games.

ROMULUS			
Players	FG	FT	TP
Stewart	10	0-1	20
Williams	7	2-2	16
McNeil	0	1-2	1
Dell	1	2-3	4
Gray	2	0-0	4
Baker	5	2-6	12
Holifield	2	0-0	4
MONROE			
Players	FG	FT	TP
Powers	4	1-2	9
Barnes	7	5-7	19
Gallagher	6	4-8	16
Chappell	6	1-2	13
Johnson	6	1-5	13
Hall	1	0-1	2
TOTALS	30	12-25	75

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PROPOSED USE HEARING NOTICE FOR THE 1982-1983 FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING FUNDS AND GENERAL FUND BUDGET. THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1982 AT 12:00 NOON AT THE SUMPTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 23480 SUMPTER ROAD, BELLEVILLE, MICHIGAN. THE AMOUNT OF UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS AND EXPECTED FUNDS FOR THE 1982-1983 FISCAL YEAR TOTAL \$81,500.00. THE RIGHT OF CITIZENS TO PROVIDE WRITTEN AND ORAL COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS RESPECTING POSSIBLE USES OF THE REVENUE SHARING FUNDS.

LOUIS P. BANOTAI  
CLERK  
SUMPTER TOWNSHIP

Publish 3/17/82  
3/24/82

# SUMPTER TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

## MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE SUMPTER TOWNSHIP BOARD HELD ON MARCH 9, 1982

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Reeves at 8:00 p.m. with the pledge of allegiance to the flag. Roll Call Showing:

Present: Supervisor Reeves, Clerk Banotai, Treasurer Duey and Trustees: Morgan, Huziak and Bevins.

Absent: None

Also present: Attorney Witthoff, Engineer Wilmelmi, Chairman of the Board of Review Leland Vandecar, Deputy Clerk Sienko and approximately 120 interested citizens.

3. Approval of Agenda  
Supervisor recommended Item A under New Business be moved up to Item 4, Floor Discussion, on the agenda.  
Motion by Duey, supported by Bevins to accept the agenda with the change, moving of Item A under New Business to Item 4, Floor Discussion. Motion carried unanimously.

4. Open Floor Discussion  
Several residents spoke out against the increase they received in their SEV for 1982.  
Asked questions as to why their assessment keeps going up when property in the Township is not selling.  
Mr. Vandecar explained the Use Factor. When residents are classed Residential and do in fact live in Agriculture Zoning it does not mean they have been re-zoned. The County uses what is called the Use Factor. It classifies the property Residential.  
Super Reeves was asked how the Township was going to fight the high taxes.

He responded by saying the first step was the Bureau of Taxation, from there he would take it to the State level and from there, if necessary, go into Court with a Class Action Suit.

Dan Welch asked to speak under the Engineer's Report.  
Mr. C. Foston also asked to speak under the Engineer's Report.

Floor Discussion Closed.

5. Minutes

A. Motion by Duey, supported by Banotai to approve Regular Board Meeting Minutes of February 23, 1982 as published. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Motion by Morgan, supported by Duey to approve Special Board Meeting Minutes of March 2, 1982. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Motion by Bevins, supported by Morgan to approve Regular Planning Commission Meeting Minutes of January 6, 1982. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Motion by Duey, supported by Morgan to approve Planning Commission Public Hearing Minutes of February 10, 1982. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Police Report

Motion by Duey, supported by Morgan to accept Police Report for February 1982 as read. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Dog Warden Report

Motion by Morgan, supported by Bevins to accept Dog Warden Report for February 1982 as read. Motion carried unanimously.

8. Fire Report

Motion by Bevins, supported by Duey to accept the Fire Report for February 1982 as read. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bevins to cover ladies who answer fire phone with workmans comp. insurance. Motion withdrawn.

Motion by Morgan, supported by Bevins the Board discuss the placing of the ladies who answer the fire phones on the workmans comp. policy at the work shop meeting of March 19, 1982. Motion carried unanimously.

9. Water Report

Motion by Morgan, supported by Duey to accept the Water Report for February 1982 as read. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Treasurer's Report — Duey

Motion by Morgan, supported by Bevins to accept Treasurer's Report for February 1982 as read. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Morgan, supported by Bevins to approve the purchase of shelving and stools for the vault room, in the amount of \$1,060.60. Motion carried unanimously.

11. Supervisor's Report — Reeves

Load limit restrictions on Wear Road three-tenths of a mile east of Rawsonville Road, due to a damaged culvert. Weight limit five ton until culvert can be repaired.

Met with SEMTA on March 1, 1982. Promised they would start service in our area. Senior Citizens would ride at half price. All that is required is a Senior Citizen Card or ID Card.

Motion by Duey, supported by Morgan to accept Supervisor's Report. Motion carried unanimously.

12. Engineer's Report — Wilmelmi

Received plans from City Sand & Landfill on proposed Sludge Processing Plant and has turned them over to GMC.

Dan Welch asked Engineer if a date had been set with FmHA on the water main extension.

Will be taken care of before construction season.

Mr. C. Foston asked if the Supervisor had received an answer to the letter sent to City Sand & Landfill regarding the proposed water run off into the ditch on Willow Road.

They have not responded as yet. Have been put on notice. They have stated that there would be no run off, but the Township is asking for assurances in writing.

Motion by Morgan, supported by Banotai to accept Engineer's Report. Motion carried unanimously.

13. Attorney's Report — Witthoff

Reported on a lawsuit that had been filed against the Township by the Handicappers Group. As far as Sumpter Township goes we have complied, do to not having shopping centers, etc. We do not, however, have an

ordinance. The court directed the Handicappers to let it be known what type of ordinance they wanted within 60 days from March 3, 1982 and send it to the municipalities. We will look at whatever ordinance presented to us and take it under consideration.

Reported on the odor coming from City Sand & Landfill. Conferred with Supervisor Reeves who has already checked with air pollution, etc. Would like some written reports with regard to 'blow outs'. Have not decided on what action to be taken. Recapping has been done, but there will be future problems. Attorney will find out what official response and what action they are going to take and will follow up with the Board and Engineer. Morgan stated the odor is still there and come summer no one in that area will be able to open their windows.

Engineer explained the blow outs are being caused by pockets of methane gas and they are starting a gas retrieval program. Gas retrieval pipe is being laid to collect the gas which can be used.

Morgan asked how soon this could be done. Engineer said it could be done by summer.

Attorney reported on MJW's application for a permit relative to the Lords Drain.

DNR has not received a response from MJW, therefore, a permit has never been granted.

Regarding the potential sale of the Pioneer Apts., the Attorney asked for a closed session of the Board. Also regarding the lawsuit with City Sand & Landfill. They have asked for numerous documents. Would also request a closed session on this item.

Two-thirds of the Board vote is needed to go into closed session.

Motion by Duey, supported by Banotai to grant request of Attorney and at the close of this meeting go into closed session to take care of the potential sale of the Pioneer Apts. and the City Sand & Landfill lawsuit. Roll Call Vote: Morgan — aye. Banotai — aye. Reeves — aye. Duey — aye. Huziak — aye. Bevins — aye. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Morgan, supported by Bevins, direct Attorney to send letter to City Sand & Landfill, the Township is prepared to take action if the Township does not get a firm commitment that the odor emanating from the landfill will be alleviated by May 15, 1982.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Bevins, supported by Duey to accept Attorney's Report. Motion carried unanimously.

14. Old Business

A. Motion by Banotai, supported by Duey the Board of Trustees advertise for the position of Trustee. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Motion by Duey, supported by Morgan to remove from table, Item C under New Business, of the Board Meeting of February 23, 1982, to table Public Hearing date for City Sand & Landfill — DNR. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Motion by Morgan, supported by Bevins, notify DNR they may use the Township facilities to hold a Public Hearing on the Sludge Processing Plant proposal on Tuesday March 30, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

15. New Business

A. Moved up to Item 4 — Floor Discussion.

B. Mr. Vandecar explained that the books for the Board of Review have to be to the County by April 1, 1982. Extension of time would have to be approved by County.

Motion by Huziak, supported by Morgan to extend Board of Review hours, if necessary, to allow all citizens to be heard. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Motion by Duey, supported by Banotai to approve payment to Wayne County Public Works, on Bond Issue dated 8/1/75, in the amount of \$58,409.81, due April 1, 1982. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Motion by Duey, supported by Morgan to approve payment to Wayne County Public Works on Bond Issue dated 12/1/69, in the amount of \$41,959.86, due April 1, 1982. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Motion by Banotai, supported by Duey to approve assessment payment to the Suburban Association of Detroit Water Customers to appeal water rate case, in the amount of \$222.24. Motion carried unanimously.

F. Motion by Huziak, supported by Duey to approve appointment of Lawrence Hillmer as assistant to Electrical Inspector to fill in at vacations, etc. Motion carried unanimously.

G. Motion by Banotai, supported by Duey to approve poultry claim of Ezra B. Wyche, in the amount of \$25.00. Motion carried unanimously.

H. Motion by Duey, supported by Morgan to approve Meeting date for 1982-83 Revenue Sharing and General Fund Budget Hearing for Saturday March 27, 1982 at 12:00 Noon. Motion carried unanimously.

I. Motion by Bevins, supported by Duey to approve Meeting date for Annual Meeting for Saturday March 27, 1982 at 1:00 p.m. and/or conclusion of Budget Hearing scheduled for 12:00 Noon. Motion carried unanimously.

J. Motion by Duey, supported by Banotai to set date for Public Hearing for the Intended Use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds for April 13, 1982 at 7:00 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

K. Motion by Bevins, supported by Morgan to set by resolution the fee at \$25.00 for the application review to place a Manufactured Dwelling in a Residential District. Fee non refundable. Motion carried unanimously.

16. Warrants  
Motion by Duey, supported by Morgan to pay all warrants as monies becomes available. Motion carried unanimously.

17. Adjournment  
Motion by Duey, supported by Morgan to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Louis P. Banotai, Clerk

Certification

I, Louis P. Banotai, Clerk of Sumpter Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the minutes taken at a Regular Meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees held on March 9, 1982 at 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, Michigan 48111.

JAMES M. REEVES, SUPERVISOR  
Publish: March 17, 1982

LOUIS P. BANOTAI, CLERK

## SUMPTER TOWNSHIP ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE NEXT ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING OF THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SUMPTER, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN, WILL BE HELD AT THE SUMPTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 23480 SUMPTER ROAD, BELLEVILLE, MICHIGAN 48111 BEGINNING AT 1:00 O'CLOCK P.M. EASTERN STANDARD TIME

SATURDAY, MARCH 27, 1982

SECTION III OF TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 36.  
The annual meeting of the electors of the Township, where the same has not been abolished, shall be held on the last Saturday in the last month of the aforesaid fiscal year at such time and place as is determined by the Township Board.

LOUIS P. BANOTAI  
CLERK  
SUMPTER TOWNSHIP

Publish: 3/17/82  
3/24/82

## CITY OF BELLEVILLE COUNCIL MINUTES

MARCH 1, 1982 REGULAR MEETING

A regular meeting of the City Council for the City of Belleville, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, was called to order by Mayor Emerson, with Council members Steinhour, Carlson, Tontalo and Wertz present.

Also present: B. Ward Smith, John Hoops, Jean & Al Chudzinski, Ernest Ryback, John & Elfriede Roper, Anthony Talaga, Jr., Sharron Guillett, Valerie Higgins, Hugo Shupe, Steve Sheldon.

Motion by Steinhour, supported by Carlson, to approve Council minutes of February 16, 1982.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Steinhour, supported by Carlson, to receive Planning Commission minutes of February 9 and refer to attorney their recommendation to amend the Zoning Ordinance to provide for two-family dwellings in R-2 District.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Tontalo, supported by Carlson, to confirm the Mayor's appointment of Tom Stevens to the Board of Review March 9, 1982.

Motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Shupe was present to discuss possible changes in the use of Lot 11 of the Highlands Subdivision. He was advised to present specific plans to the Council.

Motion by Carlson, supported by Steinhour, to authorize Mayor Emerson attend Michigan Municipal League Annual Conference March 24, 1982.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Tontalo, supported by Wertz, to schedule Special Meeting for March 11 to discuss vacant position of Chief of Police in executive session. Motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Emerson informed Council the State had extended the deadline for dispatch reconciliation to March 15, 1982.

Motion by Carlson, supported by Tontalo, to pay bills as presented.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Carlson, supported by Steinhour, to adjourn meeting 8:35 p.m.

Motion carried unanimously.

Agnes Frisch  
City Clerk

MARCH 11, 1982 SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the City Council for the City of Belleville, County of Wayne, and State of Michigan, was called to order by Mayor Emerson, with Council members Steinhour, Carlson, and Tontalo present. Councilwoman Wertz absent.

Executive session scheduled to discuss qualifications necessary to apply for position of Chief of Police. No action taken. meeting adjourned 9:00 p.m.

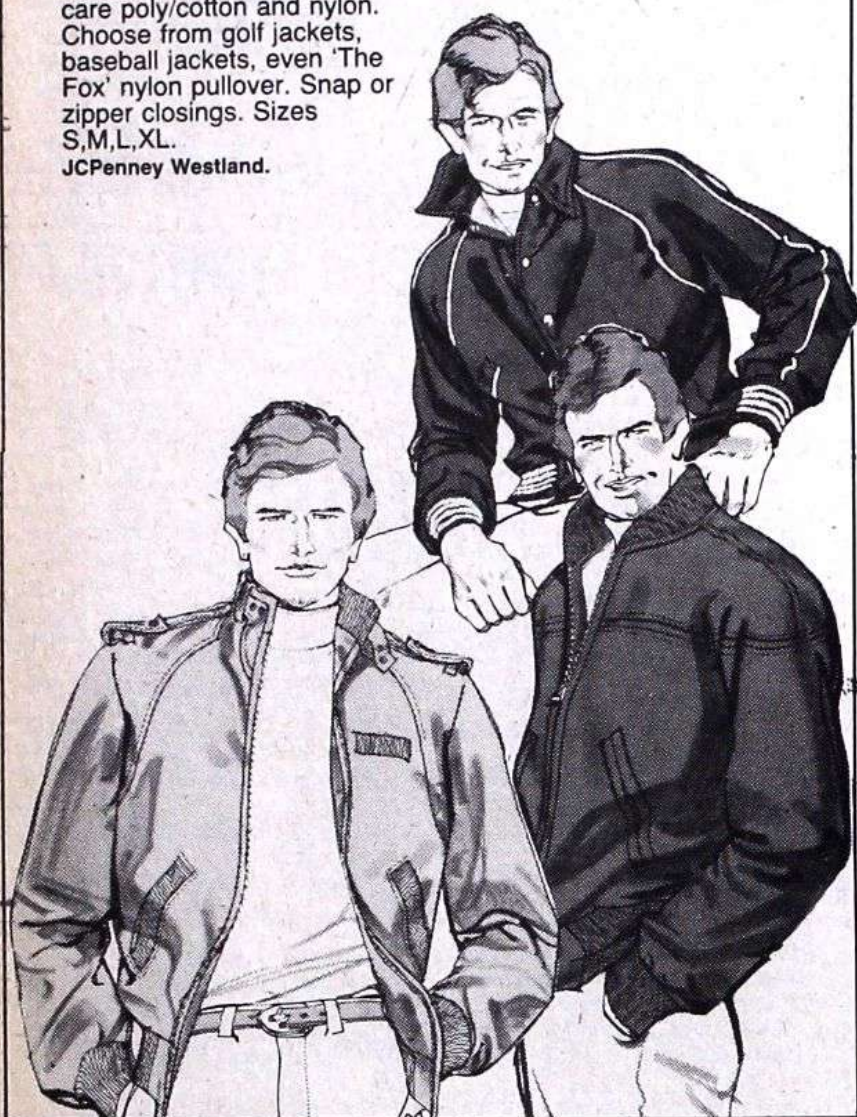
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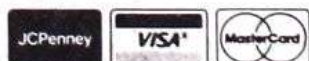
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## 'Music to the City'

# Atlanta seminary dean to preach at Belleville Church

A seminary dean from Atlanta, Ga., in the Detroit Metropolitan area for a first-of-a-kind World Methodist Evangelism Weekend, will preach here March 21 at Belleville United Methodist Church. The Rev. Jim L. Waits will speak at the 10:30 a.m. service, according to the pastor, the Rev. Joy Arthur.

The dean is among 40 international and national leaders from Africa, the Fiji Islands, India, Mexico, Canada, the Caribbean, and 10 states in the U.S. who are partici-

pating in this pilot program in urban evangelism.

A native of Mississippi, Waits has been on the faculty of Candler School of Theology, Emory University, since 1969. He currently serves as dean and professor of church ministries at the Atlanta theological school. He holds degrees from the University of Chicago, Yale University and Millsaps College, and formerly served as a pastor, chaplain, and youth worker.

Waits is a part of a "Mission to the City," being led by Sir Alan Walker,

Australia, head of evangelism for the 50-million member World Methodist family. The founder of Contact Life-Line, the crisis tele-

phone ministry in 100 countries, Walker has preached throughout the world, including the USSR.

Walker will be preaching three nights at 7 p.m. rallies, Friday-Sunday, at Metropolitan United Methodist Church, 8000 Woodward

Ave., in Detroit's New Center, where most of the weekend activities are scheduled. Belleville area Methodists will travel there for the evening rallies and a "day of visioning for evangelism" on Saturday beginning at 9 a.m.

The event includes the six denominations of the Methodist family: African Methodist Episcopal (AME), AME Zion, Christian Methodist Episcopal, Free Methodist, United Methodist and Wesleyan.

## Easter Series

### 'Jesus the Servant'

The Belleville Ministerial Association will be hosting its third Easter Bible Study tomorrow, March 18.

The morning session will begin at 10 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and the evening session will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Child care will be provided for the morning session only. Fr. James

DeWitt of St. Anthony Catholic Church, Belleville will be the speaker and his theme will be "Jesus the Servant."

The study will be held at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 960 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville.

For further information, you may contact Rev. Fuiii at 697-0566.

## Creation debate scheduled

A Creation-Evolution Debate will be held tonight at the University of Michigan - Ann Arbor in Hill Auditorium. The starting time is 7:00 p.m.

Dr. Duane Gish, Associate Director for the institute for creation research, will be supporting the creation model.

Opposing Dr. Gish will be Dr. C. Loring Brace, Professor of Anthropology at the University of Michigan. Admission is \$1.00 and tickets are available at all Eden Bookstores (Detroit, Ypsilanti) and at Logos Bookstore (Ann Arbor).

Tickets will also be available at the door. The debate is being sponsored by Campus Crusade for Christ.

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## VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP BOARD MINUTES

VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES — March 9, 1982, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan 48111.

Meeting called to order at 7:33 by Supervisor Cullin with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll Call: Present: Cullin, Craven, Welty, Wojie, Kureth, Toohey. Absent: None (1 vacant seat on Board). Also present: Attorney James, Engineer Levine, Auditor Traskos, Secretary Dudick and approximately 30 interested citizens.

MINUTES: Motion Wojie, support Kureth, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of February 23, 1982 as presented. CARRIED.

Motion Wojie, support Welty, to approve the minutes of the Work/Study Meeting of February 23, 1982 (1:00 P.M. September Day Seniors); Public Hearing of February 23, 1982 (C.D.B.G. three year plan); Public Hearing of February 23, 1982 (Amend Federal Revenue Sharing Budget); as presented. CARRIED.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion Welty, support Craven, to add 'Detroit Edison request to relocate street light' as Item #5 under New Business. CARRIED.

Motion Toohey, support Welty, to approve the agenda as amended. CARRIED.

AUDIENCE: Clayton Meadows, Riggs Road, asked for an explanation of the increased property taxes. Supervisor Cullin explained that Wayne County does the assessing based on laws made by the State Legislators. Valuation should be 50% of market value, if anyone feels that the valuation is too high, based on decreasing market values, they should come to the Board of Review and bring this to the attention of the members. The Board of Review will continue until all residents have been heard.

Elmer Memering spoke in regard to the Block Grant three year plan not having and allocations for the fire department for the second and third year.

Maxine Heifner asked Auditor Traskos if he had the figures on the cost of township cars being taken home at night by department heads and elected officials. Explaining his method of calculation, Traskos stated the gross cost to be approximately \$2,796; net cost \$1,225 per year.

No others wishing to speak, Supervisor Cullin closed the audience portion of the meeting.

CORRESPONDENCE: Item #1. Michigan Historical Commission: French Landing Dam and Powerhouse listed in State Register of Historic Sites. No action.

Item #2. Muscular Dystrophy Association requests to conduct a "House to House" campaign — June 5, 1982. Motion Wojie, support Kureth, to approve the request of the M.D.A. They are to register with the Ordinance Department for identification purposes. CARRIED.

OLD BUSINESS: Item #1. Amend Federal Revenue Sharing Budget 1981-82. Motion Toohey, support Welty to approve the amended budget as presented by Auditor Traskos. CARRIED.

Item #2. Vacant seat on the Board of Trustees. Motion Wojie, support Welty, to appoint Thurston Jahr to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred Domen. Trustee Kureth called for a roll call vote. Craven — Yes; Welty — Yes; Wojie — Yes; Kureth — No; Toohey — Yes; Cullin — Yes. MOTION CARRIED.

NEW BUSINESS: Item #1. Set Public Hearing date for Economic Development Corporation Project: Great Lakes Leasing, F.A.A. building at Willow Run Airport. Motion Craven, support Welty, to set Tuesday, March 23, 1982 at 7:00 P.M. for the hearing. CARRIED.

Item #2. Community Development Block Grant Funding plan 1982-1985. Motion Toohey, support Welty, to tentatively approve the three year plan and objectives as presented. CARRIED.

Item #3. Appointment to Public Safety Commission to fill vacancy. (Term expires 12/82.) Motion Welty, support Toohey, to appoint Daniel O'Brien to fill the vacancy. CARRIED.

Item #4. Set Public Hearing date for proposed use of General Revenue Sharing funds, fiscal year ending 3-31-83. Motion Craven, support Welty, to set Tuesday, March 23, 1982 at 6:30 P.M. for the use hearing. CARRIED.

Item #5. Request from Detroit Edison to move street light. Motion Wojie, support Toohey, to approve the removal of the street light from Rawsonville Road to the Van Buren Park entrance booth. (No cost to Township just continue paying bill as in past.) CARRIED.

ATTORNEY REPORT: Item #1. 1% Collection fee lawsuit. James requested Executive Session prior to adjournment to discuss pending lawsuit. Motion Toohey, support Wojie, to place "Executive Session" just prior to adjournment to discuss pending litigation. CARRIED.

Item #2. Michigan Employment Relations Commission re: Unfair labor practice dismissed; certain positions ruled in AFSCME bargaining unit. Two employees designated to vote on joining Teamsters Union. Board has until March 22nd to file objections to decision. Copies of the decision were distributed to members for study. Discussion of possible actions will take place after board has had time to study the decision.

Item #3. Michigan Employment Relations Commission certification of Bargaining Unit for Police Officers. Local 157 of U.A.W. Expect shortly a demand for collective bargaining.

Item #4. Progress report on procedures for donation of Airplane in Van Buren Park to Yankee Airforce. Continuing to work on agreement.

ENGINEER: Levine requests a Work/Study Meeting to discuss the purchase of capacity in Super Sewer. Motion Wojie, support Craven, to set Tuesday, March 16, 1982 at 4:00 P.M. to discuss Super Sewer and M.E.R.C. decision on certain positions ruled in AFSCME unit. CARRIED.

AUDITOR: 1982-83 General Fund Budget. Proposed Budget Hearing needed. Motion Wojie, support Toohey, to set Tuesday, March 16, 1982 at 5:30 P.M. for General Fund Proposed Budget Public Hearing. CARRIED.

VOUCHER LIST: Motion Toohey, support Welty, to approve as presented. CARRIED.

REPORTS: Motion Wojie, support Toohey, to accept the reports as presented and file. CARRIED.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: None.

Recess to Executive Session at 8:45 P.M.

Meeting recalled to order at 9:07 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion Wojie, support Welty, to adjourn. CARRIED. Meeting adjourned at 9:08 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Doreen Craven, Clerk

Publish 3/17/82

## VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT 1982-83 PROGRAM PLANNING AND OBJECTIVES

### OBJECTIVES

The principle objective of our participation in the Community Development Block Grant Program is to improve the pattern of life for all residents of Van Buren Township; and wherever possible, to expand and improve those essential services now existing within the Township.

During the next three-year plan, Van Buren will be continuing to implement some of its current programs as well as meeting other urgent community needs. The continuing concern of the Township over the flooding problems which occur during the rainy seasons due to storm drain deficiencies has prompted the Township to include a Master Storm Drain Plan in its next three year program as well as implementation of repairs and rehabilitation to those prioritized areas.

The basic strategy over the next three years, as in the past, will be to concentrate the majority of all activities within the Township's designated Target Areas. These five areas are identified as follows: (a) Van Buren Estates Subdivision; (b) Denton Subdivision; (c) Quirk Subdivision; (d) Roulo Subdivision; and (e) Ecorse, Robson, Sheldon Area. These areas have met certain criteria such as the highest concentration of low to moderate income persons, significant deterioration of homes due to their aging qualities, and density of population. It is the Township's objective to continue to aggressively promote housing rehabilitation through the use of the Deferred Loan Program.

Van Buren Township is a developing community and is experiencing those problems that relate to growth. With the declining economy, it is unlikely that Van Buren will experience any significant economic development over the next few years; therefore, we do not foresee using Community Development Block Grant funds for economic development in the next three-year plan. However, under the direction of the Supervisor, the Office of Community Development will continue to gather data and update pertinent information on available industrial sites so that when the industrial and commercial markets begin to escalate, Van Buren will look attractive to those various developers.

With the limited funds available, the actions anticipated through the various programs in the next three years will be geared to assure that all residents can maintain themselves in their homes and be assured of a safe and healthy environment.

### 1982-83 BUDGET

1. Housing Rehabilitation	\$30,000
2. Master Storm Drain Plan (Part I)	10,000
3. Venturi Installation/Belleville & Tyler Station	35,000
4. Fire Equipment	10,960
5. Administration	9,040
<b>TOTAL ALLOCATION</b>	<b>\$99,000</b>

Specific details for the 1982-83 budget are on file with the Clerk's office for further inspection and comment.

PATRICIA CULLIN, Supervisor  
DOREEN CRAVEN, Clerk

Publish: 3-17-82

## VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

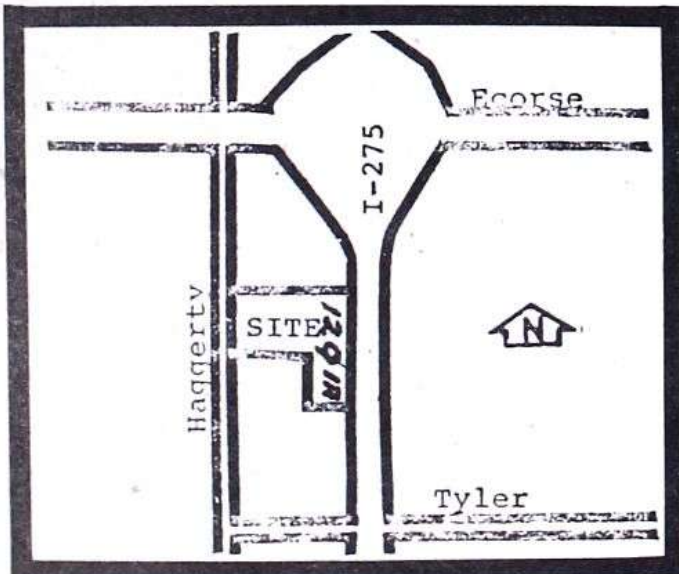
Notice is hereby given that the Van Buren Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on the following described property zoned AG (Agricultural) to M-1 (Light Industrial) to amend the zoning ordinance No. 3-1-74 by amending the zoning map as follows:

Parcel 12Q1A

Part of the Northwest ¼ and part of the Southwest ¼ of Section 12, Town 3 South, Range 8 East, Van Buren Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

Described as beginning at a point on the Easterly line of Haggerty Road (120 feet wide) distant North 89°-45'-57" East 60.07 feet from the West ¼ corner of said Section 12; thence along said Easterly line of Haggerty Road, North 2°-05'-32" West, 665.32 feet; thence North 89°-44'-44" East, 1314.95 feet to the Westerly line of I-275 Expressway; thence along said Westerly line South 3°-00'-26" East 454.33 feet; thence South 2°-36'-24" East, 850.36 feet to an arc to the left; thence along said arc 1.429 feet, radius of 4039.72 feet, central angle of 0°-01'-13", where chord bears South 2°-37'-00" East, 1.429 feet; thence leaving said Westerly line, South 89°-45'-57" West, 523.40 feet; thence North 2°-27'-47" West, 639.906 feet; thence South 89°-45'-57" West, 802.33 feet to Point of Beginning.

Subject to all easements of record. Containing 27.83 acres, more or less.



A Public Hearing will be held in the Council Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, County of Wayne, Belleville, Michigan on Wednesday the 24th day of March, 1982 at 7:30 P.M.

Doreen Craven, Clerk  
Van Buren Township

2-24; 3-17-82

## VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS MINUTES

Minutes of the Board of Education  
REGULAR MEETING  
February 8, 1982

The Regular Meeting of the Van Buren Board of Education was held in the Board Room of the Administration Building on Monday, February 8, 1982 at 8:00 p.m.

Members present: Ronald Tocco, Robert Cook, Doris Roe, Dolores Temple, Connie Brinkerhoff, and David Wertz. Absent: Barbara Faler. Also present were Superintendent Elvin Peets, Director of Business Affairs Jack Hosmer, Director of Personnel Raymond Kohr, and Director of Instruction Douglas Brown.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by President Tocco. The minutes of the regular meeting of January 11, 1982 and special meetings of January 18, 1982 and February 1, 1982 were reviewed. Motion by Robert Cook, supported by Doris Roe, that the minutes be approved as printed. Motion carried unanimously.

On recommendation of the Business Office, motion by Dolores Temple, supported by Doris Roe, that:

Rayfield Stallworth, school bus driver, be granted termination of employment effective January 21, 1982;

Barbara Bokanoski, school bus driver, be returned from layoff status effective January 28, 1982; and

Kimberly LaMothe be hired as a full-time secretary/clerk for North Jr. High library effective February 1, 1982.

Motion carried unanimously.

The financial reports for the month of January were reviewed. Motion by Robert Cook, supported by Connie Brinkerhoff, that the financial reports be approved as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The bills for the month of January were reviewed. Motion by Connie Brinkerhoff, supported by Robert Cook, that the bills be paid as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Jack Hosmer presented bids received from the United Baptist Church of Garden City for the purchase of four mobile classrooms for the sum of \$17,500. Purchase contingent upon permit approval from Garden City. Motion by Dolores Temple, supported by Connie Brinkerhoff, to accept bid from Garden City Baptist Church for the purchase of four mobile classrooms for the sum of \$17,500. Motion carried unanimously.

Jack Hosmer presented a proposal for the replacement of three maintenance vehicles on a lease/purchase plan. Motion by Connie Brinkerhoff, supported by Dolores Temple, to authorize the Business Office to pursue the replacement of three maintenance vehicles as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

WWAVC Vocational Education administrators Bill Nagy, Al Sheffield, and Georgia Badgett gave a presentation of the Romulus/Van Buren programs in recognition of National Vocational Education Week.

Motion by Connie Brinkerhoff, supported by Robert Cook, that the following teachers be granted parental leaves of absence: Nancy Horst (Quirk) with a leave date of January 29, 1982 and return date of January 31, 1983; Valerie Peters (Quirk) with a leave date of April 19, 1982 and return date of September 1, 1982; and Janice Webster (currently on leave) beginning September, 1982 with a return date of September, 1983. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Dolores Temple, supported by David Wertz, that Lou Ann Edwards be hired as a school social worker effective February 1, 1982 and Deborah Stosick be returned from layoff status for Quirk School effective February 1, 1982. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held regarding a millage election. Motion by Connie Brinkerhoff, supported by Dolores Temple, that a special millage election be held on April 5, 1982. Ayes: Tocco, Roe, Temple, Brinkerhoff, Wertz, Nays: Cook. Motion carried. A Special Meeting will be held on February 15, 1982 to determine the amount of millage to be placed on the ballot.

Letter was read from Savage School teachers complaining of ice on parking lot on January 25, 1982. Dr. Peets was directed to respond in writing.

Motion by Dolores Temple, supported by Doris Roe, that the meeting be recessed and the Board go into executive session for the purpose of discussing negotiations strategy. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting recessed at 9:50 p.m. (Barbara Faler arrived at 10:00 p.m.)

Motion by Dolores Temple, supported by Barbara Faler, to adjourn the executive session and return to the regular meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Connie Brinkerhoff, supported by Robert Cook, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 11:25 p.m.

Connie Brinkerhoff, Secretary Pro Tem

Sharon Coffee

Recording Secretary

### SPECIAL MEETING February 15, 1982

A Special Meeting of the Van Buren Board of Education was held in the Board Room of the Administration Building on Monday, February 15, 1982 at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Connie Brinkerhoff, Barbara Faler, Doris Roe, Ronald Tocco, Dolores Temple, and David Wertz. Absent: Robert Cook. Also present were Superintendent Elvin Peets, Director of Business Affairs Jack Hosmer, Director of Instruction Douglas Brown, Director of Personnel Raymond Kohr, and Transportation Supervisor Randall Buss.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Tocco.

Motion by Dolores Temple, supported by David Wertz, that the following propositions be placed on the ballot of the Special Election, April 5, 1982:

Proposition I — Renewal of 14.35 mills for school operation for a period of five (5) years.

Proposition II — An increase of 2.5 mills for school operation for a period of one (1) year to reinstate the six-hour instructional day and meet NCA accreditation standards.

Proposition III — An increase of .65 mill for school operation for a period of one (1) year to fund athletics, extracurricular instrumental music and debate/forensics, elementary instrumental music, and student clubs.

Proposition IV — An increase of 8 mill for school operation for the purchase of textbooks and library materials.

Proposition V — An increase of .5 mill for school operation for maintenance and energy conservation (The approval of Propositions I, II, III, IV, and V to be contingent upon the approval of Proposition I.)

Proposition VI — The authorization to borrow up to \$800,000 through the sale of bonds to be redeemed over a 10-year period for the purpose of remodeling and improving roofs of school-owned buildings.

Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Barbara Faler, supported by Dolores Temple, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Barbara Faler, Secretary

### SPECIAL MEETING February 22, 1982

A Special Meeting of the Van Buren Board of Education was held in the Board Room of the Administration Building on Monday, February 22, 1982 at 7:00 p.m.

Members present: Connie Brinkerhoff, Robert Cook, Doris Roe, Dolores Temple, Ronald Tocco, and David Wertz. Absent: Barbara Faler. Also present were Superintendent Elvin Peets, Director of Business Affairs Jack Hosmer, Director of Instruction Douglas Brown, Supervisor of Buildings and Grounds Edward Randolph, and Supervisor of Transportation Randall Buss.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Tocco.

Motion by Robert Cook, supported by David Wertz, to purchase two four-wheel drive pick-up trucks and one dump truck as specified from Atchinson Ford at a combined sale price of \$45,909.96, plus an authorization of \$650 for options to be determined by Mr. Hosmer and Mr. Randolph (Mr. Hosmer to return to the Board with a financing recommendation near the time of vehicle delivery). Motion carried unanimously.

President Tocco directed that a letter be sent Vocational Supervisor Bill Nagy thanking him for the recent vocational program tour, with a special thanks to BHS Home Economics teacher Loretta Gibson for the preparation of lunch.

Motion by Dolores Temple, supported by David Wertz, that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Connie Brinkerhoff, Secretary Pro Tem

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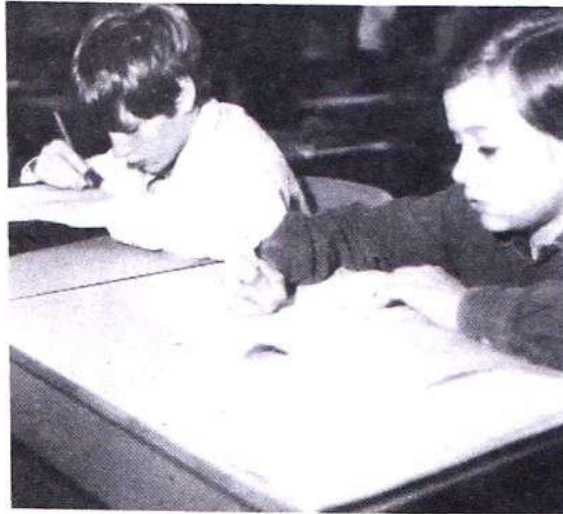




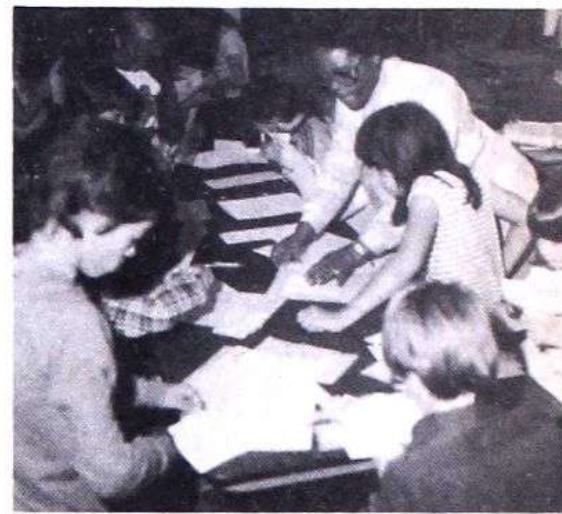
Mrs. Price's science class work on a unit on "Light".



Lance Townsend, Rhonda Marz & William Dunstan work together on an art project.



Jim Eldred & Eddie Brown find definitions for their reading class.



Mrs. Jessie Simmons helps her reading class with an art project.

## 'Mainstreaming'

### Unique program at Romulus Mt. Pleasant helps students

Mt. Pleasant Elementary School in Romulus has given a new meaning to the word "Mainstreaming."

"We generally think of 'Mainstreaming' as a special education student spending several hours in a regular education setting and then returning to his or her own classroom," explained Frank Curry. "However, that's not the case here. Our students and teachers participate in a valuable and innovative approach to the problem."

Algertha Leonard's 4th and 5th graders, Jessie Simmons 5th and 6th graders and Mrs. Caryn Acker's classroom for the Emotionally Im-

paired (ages 11-13) exchange daily for reading, math and science classes.

For reading, each teacher teaches a different grade level and students go to their own reading class for one-hour each day.

Math exchange is twice weekly. Students are given packets of basic math skills (addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions, story problems, metrics) in each teacher's classroom. When they've completed each packet, they go on to the next classroom and the next math skill packet.

For science, each teacher presents a 2-week unit to 4 different

groups with students from each classroom. After a 2-week period, students move to the next science

unit, and so on.

With this program, students get a well-rounded and substantial sci-

ence education from four different teachers and, at the same time, are given the chance to participate in a

truly creative and valuable learning experience called "Mainstreaming."

## South Junior High posts honor roll

More than 300 students in the seventh, eighth and ninth grades at South Junior High in Belleville earned academic recognition during the third six weeks of the first semester.

Thirteen students, including Lori Alexander, Trisha Bitnar, Matthew Bracken, Sherry Collino, Robert Ferrett, Robert Maton, Tracy McCormick, Deirdre Ander-Bridgette Suttles, Dina Traskos, Rick Wedel and Corey Wegerbauer had a straight "All-A" report card in the seventh grade.

Perfect grades also were posted by eighth graders Deirdre Anderson, Roger Burg, John Copeland, Darryl Goodwin, Joyce Henry, Tracia Hommel, Jamie Howe, Richard Kozole, Penny Little, Lisa McNeil, Joseph Smedra, Kimberly Utt, Tammy Varga, Christina Walker, Teresa Weglarz, Thomas White and Ruth Wolf.

Ninth graders with perfect grades are Lynette Babik, Angeli Cooper, Melissa Florian, Mark Melidosian, and Aundrea Wilcox.

#### 7TH GRADE

Loris Alexander, Jennifer Amprim, Juli Balestrieri, Jeffery Banotai, Keri Baptist, Maria Batianis, Bonnie Bennett, Sandra Bibb, Beth Bird, Lisa Bitnar, Trisha Bose, Steven Bova, Matthew Bracken, Kevin Brigandi, David Bright, Linda Broome, Kimberly Burgett, Susan Chudzinski and Sherry Collino.

Lisa Combs, Mary Derstephanian, Scott Doane, Suzanne Drobot, Susan Duda, Shelia Dumont, Cheryl Elder, Tracie Ferrell, Robert Ferrett, Alan Frederick, John Gauvreau, Timothy Grigg, Lisa Halton, Felicia Hardman, Michael Harvey, Carol Henry, Cheryl Henry, Kristina Hopkins, Kimberly Ibach, Danielle Jackson and Shelia Jewell.

Clifton Johnson, Sandra Jones, Debra Kaminsky, Ronald Kobish, Karen Kotlarzyk, Lisa Lappo, Colleen Lawson, Gerald Lechel, Lori Loricchio, Carl Lucas, Melissa Manley, Rebecca Marshall, Robert Maton, Scott McComas, Mark McComb, Tracy McCormick, Jennifer McDermont, Iris McLeod, Yvonne McLeod, Kelly Miller and Michelle Mullins.

Tina Mullins, Richard Murphy, Theresa Murray, Tracy Nelson, Shane Newton, Thomas Osborne, Charmaine Parker, Carla Parks, Martann Paroski, Tonja Patrick, David Prohaska, Karen Renton, Sherri Rise, Jack Roark, Karla Robinson, Michele Rohrbacher, Angela Runyon, Ann Rymut and daire Sanders.

Etta Short, Tracey Similo, Jerry Simpkins, George Snider, William Sparrow, Christina Stamps, Vaughn Stoltz, Michael Sturtz, Dana Stypelkoski, Brian Summers, Bridgette Suttles, Jeffrey Thompson, Pamela Townsend, Dina Traskos, Edwina Vasher, Lawrence Vitale, Rick Wedel, Corey Wegerbauer, Jeffrey Wells, Jacqueline Wencel, Richard Whicello, Kyle Wiles, Latina Wolf and Frederick Zander.

#### 8TH GRADE

Deirdre Anderson, Todd Atchinson, Rickey Babik, Antineachea Baskin, Renee Berger, Keri Bokor, Stephanie Bose, Shelley Bowles, Gerry Boyd, Michael Brake, David Brinkerhoff, Karla Buchanan, Roger Burg, Brian

Byrd, Kelli Caudill, Laurie Ciuk, Michella Combs, Anne Conley, John Copeland, Denise Cornell, Brenda Crain and Christena Danowski.

Daniel Dubysky, Darrell Elder, Jacqueline Elkins, Marlene Ely, Cheryl Fallon, Jonca Fancer, Dala Farmer, Daway Faulkner, Charles Fehnie, Paul Fitch, Gena Forest, Theresa Garascia, Donald Garlick, Steve Glenn, Karen Gonczy, Darryl Goodwin, Jennifer Graf and Marcus Greer.

Rachel Gribble, Melissa Hamilton, Vicki Harden, Kimberly Harper, Deborah Heck, Joyce Henry, Karmen Hensley, Scott Herkimier, Gerri Hicks, Barbara Hoffman, Tracia Hommez, Kevin Howard, Jamie Howe, Sharon Hungerford, Jill Hunt, Roger Inman, Brian Kennedy, Carman Kobish, Nicholas Koposilas and Richard Kozole.

Linda Laporte, Valerie Lebarre, Angela Leonard, Penny Little, Gregory Lynch, Jamie McCall, Lisa McNeil, Stephan McParlan, Jeffrey Miller, Lynne Nagy, Thaddeus Nelson, William Nelson, Russell Newsome, Thomas Newton, Bruce Nigg, David Parker, Wade Parsons, Tammy Pelton, Wendy Pieknik and Sonya Pollard.

Erika Preis, Patrick Rabchun, Georgina Ray, Pamela Remus, Kecia Rhodes, Alan Satterlee, Marvin Scott, Joseph Smedra, David Smith, Dawn Somerville, Dana Stamper, Tammy Teall, Jeffrey Thompson, Jeffrey Thorold, Tracy Traskos, Kimberly Utt, Tammy Varga, Christina Walker, Kimberly Watson, Teresa Weglarz, Barbara Wenderski, Thomas White, Gail Whitt and Ruth Wolf.

#### 9TH GRADE

Darrell Adams, Kelly Akans, Douglas Allen, Edward Armatis, Crystal Arquette, Frank Ashe, David Atchley, Lynette Babik, Craig Banotai, Judith Bargo, Jefferey Beaudrie, Michael Beckley, Christina Benson, Tammy Bos, Rickey Bowman, Monica Bradford, Tracy Brady, Beverly Briggs, Virgie Bright, Roger Brown and Kurtis Bunn.

David Burek, Elizabeth Burke, Michelle Burroughs, Carol Carlson, Victoria Cazier, Michael Cloyd, Angela Coleman, Mary Coles, Annette Collino, Angelique Cooper, Jessie Cooper, Kelly Cornette, Karen Coskie, Michelle Daley, Michael Daniels, Theresa Davis, Tracy Depriest, Terri Derstephanian, Samuel Druker, Karl Duda, Lisa Dumont and Jeffrey Duvivant.

Kimberly Dupuis, Richard Dyer, James Edwards, Beth Elder, Gregory Farmer, Shari Ferguson, Shawn Ferguson, Melissa Florian, Kendra Foster, Daniel Gilbert, John Gladhill, Stacey Graf, Emmanuel Grech, Cary Hal-sacre, Irane Harper, Glenn Helzerman, Robert Henderson, Alfred Howling and Carolyn Huziak.

Denise James, Felicia Jernigan, Stephanie Johnson, Holly Jones, Margie Jones, Brad Kemple, Tammy Kobish, Laurie Korgal, James Kosiba, Michelle Lacross, Julie Langer, April Lappo, Fred Lipford, Sarah Little, Darlene Loyer, Joseph Lyson, Randy Martin, Michael McCarthur, Karl McGarrity, Christina McManus, Mark Melidosian, Michelle Miller, James Mitchell and Vena Mixon.

William Moore, Mary Newton, Brett Olds, John Palnau, Lillian Parks, Billy Patton, Rhonda Pauley, Anna Pokojski, Lori Pose-gay, Monica Radisovich, Linda Remus, Betty Richendollar, James Ritchey, John Ritchey, Laura Roberson, Michele Roman, Dana Sala, Tina Samsel, Courtney Samuels and Susan Schultz.

William Short, Michael Sliwa, Ronald Small, Linda Smrcka, Michelle Snider, Melissa Stafford, Vicki Stamps, Jack Taylor, Albert Thomas, John Tomlinson, Anita Vance, Rena Varney, Carolyn Walters, Marilyn Walters, Eric Wegerbauer, Charles Wenderski, Tarisa Wertz, Lara Widener, Aundrea Wilcox, Danny Wilson, Douglas Young and Amanda Zaremba.

## Obituaries

Chester W. Urbanski, 70, of Carleton, died March 8, Baum Funeral Home, Romulus.

Thomas S. Miller, 77, of Romulus, died March 8, Baum Funeral Home, Romulus.

William H. Cahhall, 86, of Monroe, died March 9, Baum Funeral Home, Romulus.

L. Dayle Mead, 69, of Belleville, died March 13, Roberts Bros. Funeral Home, Belleville.

Cut From 1/4 Pork Loins

**MIXED PORK CHOPS** 1.28 lb.

Center Cut **RIB PORK CHOPS** Or Homemade Stuffed Pork Chops 1.59 lb.

Meaty Loin End **PORK ROAST** 1.59 lb.

**CHOP SUEY MEAT** (Diced Beef & Pork) 1.79 lb.

Center Cut **LOIN PORK CHOPS** 1.89 lb.

Center Cut **RIB PORK CHOPS** Or Homemade Stuffed Chops 1.59 lb.

Fresh Daily **ALL BEEF HAMBURGER** 1.29 lb.

Lean Meaty Boneless **ENGLISH ROAST** 1.79 lb.

Fresh Lean **STEWING BEEF** 1.99 lb.

**COKE** TAB • SPRITE MELLOW YELLOW 1.98 Plus Dep. 1/2 Liter 8 Pack

**POST HONEYCOMB OR SUGAR CRISP** 1.49

**CRISCO OIL** 2.09 48-oz.

**CHEER DETERGENT** 1.99 49-oz. Box

Gold Medal **FLOUR** 79¢ 5-lb. Bag Limit 1 Please

Oven Fresh King Size **White Bread** 79¢ 24-oz.

Spartan Plain & Sugar **Donuts** 12 Pk 79¢

Country Fresh **COTTAGE CHEESE** 99¢ 24-oz.

Land O' Lakes **MARGARINE** 1/4's 2/1.00

Willspride 14-oz. **Sandwich Spread** 1.99

Coles (New) **Garlic Spread** 99¢

Pillsbury Country Style or Buttermilk **Biscuits** 10's 4/1.00

Fresh Calif. **HEAD LETTUCE** 57¢ ea.

Mich. 5-lb. Dry **MED. SIZE ONIONS** 97¢ 3-lb. Bag

95 Size **LEMONS** 6/87¢

Fresh Calif. **CARROTS** 97¢ 3-lb. Bag

Wash. Delicious **APPLES** 47¢ lb.

Country Fresh **ICE CREAM** 2.59 gal.

Spartan 8-oz. **WHIPPED TOPPING** 2/1.00

Ore Ida 2-lb. Golden or Crinkle Cut **French Fries** 99¢

Fisherman Fam. Pk. 18's **Fish Sticks** 1.99

Spartan 6-oz. **Grape Juice** 39¢

Great American Smoked or Polish **SAUSAGE** 1.89 lb.

Rich's 1-lb. Roll **GROUND TURKEY** 1.09 lb.

TAV 1-lb. Pkg. **SLICED BACON** 1.59 lb.

Gunsberg Corned Beef **BRISKET** 1.59 lb.

44-oz. **HEINZ KETCHUP** 1.69

Oil or Water 6.5-oz. **BUMBLE BEE TUNA** 89¢

Henri's Buttermilk 8-oz. **SALAD DRESSING** 69¢

Lysol Aero 12-oz. **DISINFECTANT** 1.79

Lysol Toilet **BOWL CLEANER** 89¢

Mauna Loa 3.5-oz. **MACADAMIA NUTS** 1.99

Swanson Beef • Chicken **BROTH** 3/1.00

Tender Sliced **CALVES LIVER** 89¢ lb.

Capt. Fresh **OCEAN PERCH FILLETS** 1.99 lb.

Capt. Fresh **RED SNAPPER FILLETS** 2.59 lb.

46-oz. **TREESWEET JUICE** 99¢

Hunt's 15-oz. **TOMATO SAUCE** 49¢

Hunts 6-oz. **TOMATO PASTE** 39¢

Hunts 14 1/2-oz. **WHOLE TOMATOES** 59¢

Orville Reddenbacher 15-oz. **GOURMET POPCORN** 99¢

**GOURMET POPPING OIL** 1.19

Oven Fresh Oatmeal **Split Top Bread** 83¢ 20-oz.

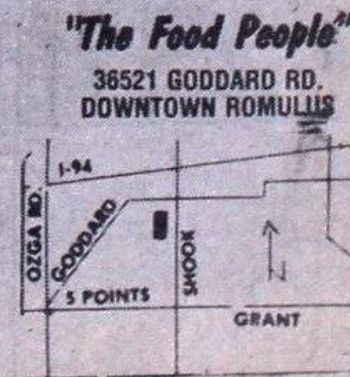
Oven Fresh **Dinner Rolls** 79¢ 12-oz.



**BILMAR'S**  
SUPER MARKET

STORE HOURS  
Sat. 8-9 Mon.-Thur.  
Sun. 9-5 Fri. 8-10

Prices Effective thru  
Sun., Mar. 21, 1982  
We reserve the right to limit quantities  
Food Stamps accepted and welcome







## Mixing eggs with bowling

A lot of people show up in a wide range of clothing to bowl, but none, we'll bet, can top the 22 teams from Belleville, Van Buren and Sumpter who decided last week to dress up the way they do "down on the farm". The group, most of whom are members of the Van Buren September Days, a senior citizens group, bowl Friday mornings at Lodge Lanes whose management welcomed the festivities. The best dressed "farmer" and best dressed women were presented a dozen eggs. Pictured above are (from left) Ann Blazek, Essie Burl-

ingame, Beth Johnson who also is adult education teacher, Louise Garden, Betty Dolph, and Phyllis LaManace, bowling coach; in the photo below are Jeannine Klay (seated from left), who is consultant for the Van Buren Public Schools; Anne Blazek, Thelma Martin, Essie Burlingame, and Virginia Melcher, who is director of September Days; standing are Mary Ferguson, Sam Gray, Gene Gray, Carl Blazek, Emma Sala, Essie Brannon, Thelma Martin and Fay Ferguson. Photo by Lothar Konietzko, ANP chief photographer.



## At Beyer

# Hospital Ward

### MEDICAL

Arthella Mack, 25046 Martinsville, Belleville.  
Josh Preece, 18820 Sumpter Rd., Belleville.  
James McCoy, 8701 Belleville Rd. #173, Belleville.

Arthella Mack, 25046 Martinsville Rd., Belleville.

Megan Buhro, 730 Savage, Belleville.

### SURGERY

Joseph Beny, 50333 Willis Lot 253, Belleville.  
Marlene Haley, 533 High, Belleville.  
Carole Nosworthy, 41544 McBride, Belleville.

### NEWBORN

Larry and Sharon Legg, 10998 Van Buren, Belleville, Baby Boy 03/01/82.  
Nathan & Rosemary Maze, 33 Ash, Belleville, Baby Boy 03/01/82, 9# 4 oz.  
Alvie and Cheryl Covell, 19720 Sharon Ct., Belleville, Baby Boy 03/08/82, 7# 3 oz.

## Soil conservation

A low-cost alternative for landowners suffering from erosion, windbreak or landscaping problems will be available at the seedling sale, sponsored by the Wayne County Soil Conservation District.

Featured in the sale are more than 200,000 4- to 12-inch seedlings, including Red, Scotch and Austrian Pine; White, Blue and Norway Spruce; Silky Dogwood, and two packets. The Wildlife packet includes an assortment of 50 ever-

greens and shrubs; The Windbreak packet will have an assortment of 75 evergreens.

Orders and payments must be made in advance. Pick-up of seedlings will be April 24 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Wayne County Extension and Education Center at 5454 Venoy Road, Wayne, one day only.

Order blanks and further information may be obtained by calling the Wayne County Soil Conservation District at 721-6550, ext. 223 or 232.

## SUMPTER TOWNSHIP APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED For Office of Trustee

Sumpter Township is now accepting applications for the office of Trustee. To be eligible for the office, you must be a qualified elector of the township. Applications must be in the clerk's office, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, by March 19, 1982 at 3 p.m.

Louis P. Banotai  
Clerk

Sumpter Township

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## CITY OF BELLEVILLE BLOCK GRANT FUNDS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS FOR 1982 HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE FOLLOWING USES:

Romulus Help Center	\$ 800.00
Senior Citizens	2,200.00
Sewer Separation Design	66,000.00
Park Equipment	1,000.00
Fire Hall Modification	2,000.00
Administration	8,000.00
Total	\$80,000.00

Agnes Frisch  
City Clerk

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## HURON TOWNSHIP

# NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

Pursuant to Public Act #5, of Public Act 1982. A Public Hearing will be held at the Annual Meeting on March 31, 1982 at 6:00 P.M., at the Miller School on Hannan Road, in the Multi-Purpose room.

Mary Lou Carey, CMC  
Township of Huron

Publish:  
March 17, 1982

## At Family Medical Center

# Project 'Health-O-Rama' to offer free health tests

Oakwood Hospital Family Medical Center has been designated as one of the more than 60 sites for PROJECT: HEALTH-O-RAMA.

The Family Medical Center is joining WXYZ-TV, Channel 7; Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and the United Health Organization, a Torch Drive Agency, to provide free health tests and counseling to the residents of Sumpter, Belleville, Huron and Van Buren Township and other communities throughout seven counties of Southeastern Michigan.

PROJECT: HEALTH-O-RAMA will open at 19130 Sumpter Road in Belleville on March 20, from 9 a.m.

to 5 p.m. The free screenings for height and weight, anemia, blood pressure, vision, and health histories will be available to anyone over 18 years of age.

In addition optional blood chemistries for cholesterol, diabetes, kidney disease, liver disease, bone disease, gout and more are available for a minimal handling fee of \$7 (participants should be prepared to give the name and address of their family physicians). This test alone represents a savings to the participant of \$50 to \$80. The total health care savings will be up to \$150.00 per person.

Volunteers from local nursing

schools, hospitals and community organizations will perform the screening and clerical tasks.

The goals of this immense community service project are to alert individuals of possible health problems and to heighten public awareness of health. Participation is an important measure in health care of each of us but it is not a substitute for an examination by a physician.

Last year 30,156 people took advantage of this unique opportunity.

If you have questions about PROJECT: HEALTH-O-RAMA, call 353-8900 between 10 a.m., and 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, March 10 through April 6.

## For outstanding contribution

# Romulus educator named as 'Citizen of the Year'

The Inkster Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority pause at this time of year also with the other 95,000 sorors in 650 chapters throughout the U.S., Europe, Africa and the Caribbean to announce celebrations for May Week.

The May Week observance is an annual Delta Traditional activity that emphasizes educational excellence, professional achievement and community service.

In keeping with this thrust, the Inkster Alumnae Chapter has chosen to salute outstanding citizens who have made exemplary strides in education, their chosen endeavor and demonstrated high level citizenship in the community. In recognition and appreciation of those honored the chapter sponsors an "Appreciation Breakfast" in May of each year.

For May Week, 1982 two outstanding



DR. TERREL M. LeCESNE

persons who have distinguished themselves in public school education and community service are being honored. They are:

• Dr. Terrel M. LeCesne, assis-

tant superintendent of Romulus schools, former mayor of the City of Inkster and active participant in numerous civic and professional organizations.

• Mrs. Doris Clark, community leader, dedicated wife-mother and active churchwoman who after rearing eleven (11) children returned to college to complete her degree in education. She is now a teacher par excellence in the Inkster Public Schools.

These two highly motivated achievers embody the ideals of the May Week tribute and serve as role models for youth to focus on as they develop academically and socially.

The May Week Appreciation Breakfast will be held on May 8 at 10:30 a.m. at the Fairlane Manor in Dearborn. Tickets are \$9.50 and may be obtained from any member of Inkster Alumnae Chapter or contacting Mrs. A. Cobb, 721-3126, Mrs. D. Cooper, 563-8685 or Mrs. B. Bell, 565-6585 or Mrs. S. Carter, 563-6662.

## VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP INVITATION TO BID

Van Buren Township is accepting sealed bids for the sale of a 1977-Plymouth (former police car). Sealed bids will be received at the Clerk's Office, 46425 Tyler Rd., Belleville, Michigan until 4 p.m. March 23, 1982.

Bids will be opened at the March 23, 1982 Regular Township Board Meeting 7:30 p.m.

Vehicle may be seen at the Township Hall Monday thru Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Van Buren Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

3-3-82 Doreen J. Craven, Clerk  
3-17-82 Van Buren Township

## CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE

THIS IS TO INFORM ALL INTERESTED RESIDENTS OF ROMULUS THAT AT THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED CITY COUNCIL MEETING HELD AT THE ROMULUS CITY HALL ON MARCH 10, 1982, THE CITY COUNCIL ADOPTED A RESOLUTION WHICH ALLOCATES THE \$120,000 INITIAL ENTITLEMENT OF 1982 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDING THUSLY:

WAYNE ROAD WIDENING	\$60,000.00
SENIOR CITIZEN MINOR HOME REPAIR PROGRAM INCLUDING PAINT PROJECT	15,000.00
EAGER BEAVER ASSOCIATION	10,000.00
DRAIN IMPROVEMENT PROJECT	18,000.00
ADMINISTRATION	15,000.00
FARM-A-LOT PROGRAM	2,000.00

COMMENTS IN REGARD THERETO CAN BE FORWARDED TO THE CITY'S OFFICE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, 11111 WAYNE ROAD, ROMULUS 48174.

Publish: March 17, 1982

## STATE OF MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Michigan Department of Natural Resources has received applications from Michigan Disposal Company and Wayne Disposal Company for LICENSES TO CONTINUE OPERATING AN EXISTING HAZARDOUS WASTE TREATMENT FACILITY AND A HAZARDOUS WASTE LANDFILL at 49350-N-I-94 Service Drive, Belleville, Michigan. The facilities are located north of the I-94 Expressway, south of Willow Run Airport, east of Rawsonville Road and west of Beck Road within the political boundaries of Van Buren Township. The applications were filed to comply with Act 64, P.A. 1979, "The Hazardous Waste Management Act."

The Department of Natural Resources is currently reviewing the applications to determine if the facilities are adequately designed, constructed and operated to continue the activities described above. The review will result in a decision as to how they will be regulated under Act 64.

The Department invites public input during the review process. So that interested persons can review the applications, copies have been placed at the Van Buren Township Hall — Clerk's Office (telephone 699-2001) where they are available for public inspection. Copies are also available for inspection at the Lansing headquarters of the Department of Natural Resources, Office of Hazardous Waste Management, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing, Michigan. Copies may be purchased for the cost of reproduction (approximately \$90.00). Contact the Office of Hazardous Waste Management for instructions on how to order.

### PUBLIC MEETING AND COMMENT PERIOD

A public meeting has been tentatively scheduled by the Department of Natural Resources where staff members will explain the Hazardous Waste Management Act and permitting process.

An opportunity for interested persons to make comments on the applications will be offered. The meeting is tentatively scheduled for 7:30 p.m. on April 7, 1982 at:

Van Buren Township Hall  
46425 Tyler Road  
Belleville, Michigan 48111

**THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD ONLY IF SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST IS EXPRESSED BY PERSONS WHO LIVE IN THE VICINITY OF THE FACILITY.** Requests to hold the meeting may be made by writing to the DNR at the address given at the end of this notice. Requests must be received by April 2, 1982. If substantial interest is not shown, the meeting will be cancelled. Notice of cancellation will be posted at the Van Buren Township Hall.

Written comments on the application may be submitted to the DNR at the address shown at the end of this notice. Comments must be received no later than April 16, 1982.

If, after completing its review of the applications (including the public meeting if held), the department concludes that the facilities may continue in operation, it will draft permits to regulate the facilities. Copies of the permits will be available for public inspection at the same locations where the applications are now available.

Written comments on the applications and requests to hold the public meeting should be directed to:

Department of Natural Resources  
Environmental Services Division  
Office of Hazardous Waste Management  
P.O. Box 30038  
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Please identify all correspondence as being applicable to Michigan Disposal Company, application No. 322 or Wayne Disposal Company, application No. 321.

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# CHAPTER 1801

# CITY OF ROMULUS

# CABLE COMMUNICATIONS FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

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AN ORDINANCE REGULATING CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEMS WITHIN THE CITY; PROVIDING FOR CITY REGULATION OF THE USE THEREOF CONSISTENT WITH FEDERAL COMMUNICATION COMMISSION RULES AND REGULATIONS; SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS AND FEES ACCOMPANYING THE GRANTING OF CABLE TELEVISION SYSTEM FRANCHISES; PROVIDING FOR OPERATIONAL STANDARDS; ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR THE USE OF CITY STREETS, ALLEYS, SIDE-WALKS, BRIDGES AND OTHER CITY-OWNED RIGHT OF WAY AND CITY-OWNED PROPERTY; TO ESTABLISH A CITY OF ROMULUS CABLE COMMUNICATION COMMISSION; ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES; AND PROVIDING FOR PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, MICHIGAN:

**Section 1801-100 TITLE:** This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the Romulus Cable Communications Franchise Ordinance.

**Section 1801-200 — DECLARATION OF PURPOSE:** The purpose of this Cable Communications Franchise Ordinance is to provide for regulation of cable communications service in the City of Romulus in the interest of the public; to promote and encourage adequate, economical and efficient cable communications service to the residents of the City of Romulus; to promote and to encourage harmony between cable communications companies and their subscribers and to provide for residents of Romulus cable television service without unjust discrimination, undue preferences or advantages.

**Section 1801-300 — DEFINITIONS:** The following words, when used in this Cable Communications Franchise Ordinance, shall have the following meanings, unless otherwise clearly apparent for the contest:

A. "Cable Communication System" — Shall be synonymous with the term cable television service as used and defined by the FCC.

B. "City" — The City of Romulus, Michigan.

C. "Council" — The City Council of Romulus, Michigan.

D. "Franchisee" — Any person to which a franchise has been awarded by the City under this Ordinance, including any related entity offering cable communication service within the city.

E. "Person" — Any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind and any combination thereof.

F. "System" — The lines, fixtures, equipment, attachments and all appurtenances thereto which are used in the construction, operation and maintenance of the cable television system herein authorized.

G. "Federal Communications Commission" (FCC) — The Federal agency constituted by the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

H. "Gross Revenues" —

1) Any and all compensation, in whatever form be it grant, subsidy, exchange or otherwise, directly or indirectly received by a Franchisee, for services furnished by the Franchisee imposed directly on any subscriber or user including an airport or governmental unit within the City, and collected by a Franchisee for or from such entity.

2) Any and all compensation and other consideration received directly or indirectly by the Franchisee from subscribers in payment of the regularly furnished service of the cable television system in the transmission of broadcast television, radio signals and original cablecast programming of a Franchisee.

3) Any and all compensation and other consideration received directly or indirectly by a Franchisee from subscribers in payment for the receipt of signals other than broadcast television, radio or original cablecast programming of the Franchisee, whether for "pay television", "facsimile" transmission, "return" or "response" communication, and whether or not transmitted encoded or processed to permit reception by only selected subscribers; or in payment for installation, disconnection or reconnection fees.

4) Any income, compensation and other consideration received by a Franchisee derived from any form of advertising.

5) Any fees or income received by a Franchisee for the lease or rental and compensation for any service in connection therewith, such as studio and equipment rental and production costs, or any channel permitted or designated by the Federal Communications Commission to be so leased or rented.

6) Any other fees, compensation or income in whatever form received by a Franchisee by reason of holding a franchise in the City of Romulus.

**Section 1801-400 — QUALIFICATIONS OF FRANCHISEE AND GRANT OF AUTHORITY:**

**Section 1801-401 — Franchise Required:**

A. No person shall construct, install, maintain or operate a cable communications system in the City of Romulus nor shall any person provide cable communication services in the City of Romulus without such person having first obtained a franchise therefor from the City of Romulus in the form of a franchise agreement between the City of Romulus and the Franchisee, which franchise agreement shall include, at a minimum, compliance with the specifications of this Ordinance.

B. No person shall use, occupy or traverse the streets, alleys, lanes, avenues, boulevards, sidewalks, bridges, viaducts, rights-of-way or any other public place or public way in the City of Romulus or any extensions thereof or additions thereto, whether on, above, or under the surface of the ground, for the purposes of installing, constructing, maintaining or operating a cable communications system or facility therefor or for the purpose of furnishing a cable communications service without such person having first obtained a franchise therefor from the City of Romulus in the form of a franchise agreement between the City of Romulus and the Franchisee, which franchise agreement shall include, at a minimum, compliance with all the specifications of this Ordinance.

**Section 1801-402 —** The City may, by this Ordinance grant a non-exclusive franchise to construct, operate and maintain a cable television system in the City. Said franchise shall be granted when approved by the City Council after a full, open and public hearing. Said hearing must be preceded by public notice and which affords all interested parties the opportunity to comment upon legal, character, financial, technical and other qualifications of the prospective Franchisee. Having received at said proceeding all comments regarding the qualifications of the Franchisee, the City Council must certify that the Franchisee possesses the necessary legal, technical, character, financial and other qualifications, and that the Franchisee's construction arrangements are adequate and feasible. Thereafter the Council may grant to the Franchisee a non-exclusive franchise, which is a license to construct, erect, operate, modify and maintain, in, upon, along, across, above and over and under the highways, streets, alleys, sidewalks, public ways and public places now laid out or dedicated and all extensions thereof, and additions thereto, in the City, poles, wires, cable, underground conduits, manholes and other television conductors and fixtures necessary for the maintenance and operation in the City of a cable television system for the purpose of distributing television and radio signals, and other electronic impulses in order to furnish television and radio programs, and various communications and other electronic services to the public. The right so granted includes the right to use and occupy said streets, alleys, public ways and public places and all manner of easements for the purposes herein set forth, provided the Franchisee does not commit an act of trespass.

**Section 1801-403 — Franchise Term:** A franchise granted under this Ordinance shall not exceed fifteen (15) years from date of grant subject to renewal for periods of reasonable duration on the same terms and conditions as contained herein, or on such different or additional terms and conditions as may be lawfully specified by the City and as are consistent with the requirements of Rule 76 of the FCC. A Franchisee's application for franchise renewal shall be granted provided; (1) Franchisee shows that its cable television service during the preceding franchise period has reflected a good faith effort to serve the needs and interests of its service area, and (2) Franchisee has demonstrated a regard of the Ordinance and all pertinent regulations.

**Section 1801-404 — Compliance with Laws, Regulations and Ordinances:** A Franchisee shall, at all times during the life of this Ordinance, be subject to all lawful exercise of the police power by the City and to such reasonable regulation as the City shall hereafter by Resolution, Ordinance or Charter requirement provide. The construction, operation and maintenance of the system by the Franchisee shall be in full compliance with such portions of the National Building and Electric Code and National Electric Safety Code as may be applicable and as the same may be amended and revised from time to time, and in full compliance with all other applicable rules, regulations and ordi-

nances now in effect or hereinafter adopted by the Federal Communications Commission, the City, or any other agency of Wayne County, the State of Michigan or the United States, or which may hereafter acquire jurisdiction of the operation of the Franchisee authorized herein.

**Section 1801-405 — Liability and Indemnification:** The Franchisee shall indemnify the City for, and hold it harmless from all liability, damage, cost or expense arising from claims of injury to persons or damage to property occasioned by reason of any conduct undertaken pursuant to this Ordinance. The City shall notify the Franchisee's representative within thirty (30) days after the presentation of any claim or demand on the City, either by suit, or otherwise, made against the City. A Franchisee further agrees as follows:

A. To carry Worker's Compensation insurance, with statutory limits and Employer's Liability insurance with limits of no less than One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars, which shall cover all operations to be performed by Franchisee as a result of this Ordinance.

B. To carry Comprehensive General Liability and Comprehensive Automobile Liability insurance with bodily injury or death limits of not less than One Million (\$1,000,000) Dollars per person and Two Million (\$2,000,000) Dollars per occurrence.

C. The Franchisee's Worker's Compensation, Comprehensive General Liability and Comprehensive Automobile Liability insurance shall be written by an insurance company with a capital and/or surplus of not less than Three Million (\$3,000,000) Dollars, and Franchisee agrees to furnish City with certified copies of certificates of insurance of said policies, which shall provide that insurance shall not be cancelled unless ten (10) days prior written notice shall first be given to the City.

D. Every Franchisee shall, within thirty (30) days of the grant of a franchise to it pursuant to this Ordinance file with the City Clerk, and at all times thereafter maintain in full force and effect for the term of the franchise, at its expense, a corporate surety bond, or such other surety arrangement as the Council may approve, in the amount of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000) Dollars, conditioned upon the faithful performance by such Franchisee of its obligations under its franchise as herein set forth, and upon the further condition that if such Franchisee shall fail to comply with any provision of this Ordinance, there shall be recovery from such bond of any damages or loss suffered by the City as a result thereof, including the full amount of any compensation, indemnification, or cost of removal of any property of such Franchisee as provided in this Ordinance plus attorney's fees and costs, up to the full amount of the bond, said condition to be a continuing obligation for the duration of any franchise granted under this Ordinance and any renewal thereof and thereafter until such Franchisee has liquidated all of its obligations with the City which may have arisen under the franchise or from the exercise of any privilege or right granted thereby. Any bond provided under this section shall provide that at least thirty (30) days prior notice of any intention not to renew, to cancel or to make a material change therein shall be filed with the City Clerk. Nothing herein shall be construed to excuse faithful performance by any cable communications company or in any way to limit its liability for damages or otherwise.

E. If a Franchisee should breach the terms of its franchise agreement or this Ordinance and not remedy such breach within sixty (60) days after having received written notice from the City to do so, then the City, at its discretion, may declare a portion of the bond equivalent to the amount of damages sustained by the municipality which are directly attributable to such breach forfeited and Franchisee shall thereupon be required; (1) to remedy the breach with reasonable dispatch, and (2) within sixty (60) days of such forfeiture restore or replace the forfeited portion of the bond. Notwithstanding the foregoing, nothing contained in this paragraph shall serve to absolve Franchisee of any of its obligations under this Ordinance or the rules and regulations of the FCC. Any questions concerning liability damages or any other issues arising from this ordinance which cannot be settled by negotiation between interested parties, shall be submitted to arbitration in accordance with the rules and regulations of the American Arbitration Association.

F. The Franchisee shall pay all premiums chargeable for the bond and shall keep the same in full force and effect at all times throughout the term of this Ordinance and during the removal of all poles, wires, cables, underground conduits, manholes, and other conductors, converters, equipment and fixtures subsequent to the termination of this Ordinance.

G. Resident Company and Agent: All insurance policies and bonds required of the Franchisee pursuant to this Ordinance shall be written by a Company or Companies authorized to do business in the State of Michigan. Certificates of all coverage required shall be promptly filed by the Franchisee with the City Clerk.

H. Application for Permit: Within sixty (60) days after the effective date of a franchise agreement, the Franchisee shall file with the FCC such request, petition, or other application as is then proper to secure from the FCC any and all necessary permits, licenses, waivers or the like as may be necessary to be secured from the FCC to fully comply with the terms of the Ordinance. The Franchisee shall thereafter diligently pursue such application with the FCC and shall do all reasonable things necessary and proper to secure any such permit, license, waiver, approval or the like from it. The Franchisee shall keep the City advised, from time to time, of the progress of such application.

**Section 1801-500 — SYSTEM COMMUNICATION, MAINTENANCE AND PROCEDURES:**

**Section 1801-501 —** Upon the effective date of a franchise agreement to construct and maintain a cable television system in the City, and in furtherance of the Franchisee's execution of contracts with Public Utility Companies or any other owner or lessee of any poles located within or without the City to whatever extent such contract or contracts shall be expedient and of advantage to the Franchisee for use of poles or posts necessary for proper installation of the System, the Franchisee shall forthwith move to obtain right-of-way permits from appropriate State, County and Federal Officials necessary to cross highways or roads under their respective jurisdiction, to supply main trunk lines from the Franchisee's receiving antennas, obtain permission from the Federal Aviation Authority, if applicable, to erect and maintain antennas suitable to the needs of the System and its subscribers, and obtain whatever other permits a City, County, State or Federal agency may require. The Franchisee shall construct its cable system using material of good and durable quality and all work involved in the construction, installation, maintenance and repair of the cable system shall be performed in a safe, thorough and reliable manner. Any property damaged or destroyed shall be promptly repaired and replaced by the Franchisee and restored to serviceability.

**Section 1801-502 —** The Franchisee's System, poles, wires and appurtenances shall be located, erected and maintained so that none of its facilities shall endanger or interfere with the lives of persons, or interfere with any improvements the City may deem proper to make, or unnecessarily hinder or obstruct the free use of the streets, alleys, bridges, easements or public property.

**Section 1801-503 —** In the event that the City shall annex further territory as authorized by law, then, subject to the terms of this Ordinance, the Franchisee shall extend energized trunk cable to the remaining portions of the City so annexed within an acceptable time thereafter, unless additional time is granted by the City Council upon request of the Franchisee for good cause shown. Extension of service shall meet requirements set forth in this Ordinance.

**Section 1801-504 —** All transmission and distribution structures, lines and equipment erected by a Franchisee within the City shall be so located as to cause minimum interference with the use of streets, alleys, or other public ways and places. In all areas of the City where the cables, wires, and other like facilities of public utilities are placed underground, the Franchisee must also place its facilities underground. In locations where utilities are both above and underground, the City in cooperation with the Franchisee will decide where the Franchisee is to place its facilities.

**Section 1801-505 —** In the event of any disturbance of pavement, sidewalk, driveway or other surfacing, the Franchisee shall, at its own cost and expense and in a manner approved by the City, replace and restore all paving, sidewalk, driveway or surface of any street or alley disturbed, in as good condition as before said work was commenced.

**Section 1801-506 —** If at any time during the period of this Ordinance the City shall lawfully elect to alter or change the grade of any street, alley or other

public way, the Franchisee upon reasonable notice by the City shall remove, relay and relocate its poles, wires, cables, underground conduits, manholes and other fixtures at its own expense.

**Section 1801-507 —** The Franchisee shall not place poles or other fixtures where the same will interfere with any gas, electric or telephone fixture, water hydrant or main, and all such poles or other fixtures placed in any street shall be placed at the outer edge of the sidewalk and inside the curb line, and those placed in alleys shall be placed close to the line of the lot abutting on said alley and then in such manner as not to interfere with the usual travel on said streets, alleys and public ways.

**Section 1801-508 —** The Franchisee shall, on the request of any person holding a building moving permit, issued by the City, temporarily raise or lower its wires to permit the moving of buildings. The expense of such temporary removal or raising or lowering of wires shall be paid in accordance with Franchisee's normal payment procedures by the person requesting the same, and the Franchisee shall be given not less than forty-eight (48) hours advance notice to arrange for such temporary wire changes.

**Section 1801-509 —** The Franchisee shall have the authority to trim trees upon and overhanging streets, alleys, sidewalks and public places in the City so as to prevent the branches of such trees from coming in contact with the wires and cables of the Franchisee, all trimming to be done under the supervision and direction of the City and at the expense of the Franchisee.

**Section 1801-510 —** The Franchisee shall provide, upon request and without charge, installation and television service to any municipal buildings owned and operated by the City and to any accredited educational facilities.

**Section 1801-511 — Construction Schedule:** The Franchisee shall make cable service available to all residents of the City within twelve (12) months following the execution of a franchise agreement, subject to the line extension provisions contained herein.

**Section 1801-512 — Corporate Surety Bond:** The Franchisee within thirty (30) days after the effective date of a franchise agreement shall file with the City a corporate surety bond, approved by the Council, in the amount of Four Hundred Thousand (\$400,000) Dollars payable to the City conditioned on the Franchisee's completion of the system and provision of the required services within the time schedule set forth in this Ordinance, except for delays in the installation of cable or technical equipment caused by acts of God or other acts or failures to act of someone other than the Franchisee over which the Franchisee has no control. Upon completion of the system in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance, said corporate surety bond shall be released by the City.

**Section 1801-513 — Line Extensions:** It shall be the obligation of the Franchisee to serve all residents of the City, without unjust discrimination, undue preferences or advantages. Franchisee shall extend service to new subscribers at the normal installation charge and monthly rate.

**Section 1801-600 — RULES AND REGULATIONS:** The Franchisee shall have the authority to promulgate such rules, regulations, terms and conditions governing the conduct of its business as shall be reasonably necessary to enable the Franchisee to exercise its rights and perform its obligations under this Ordinance and the Franchise Agreement, and to assure uninterrupted service to each of its customers; provided, however, that such rules, regulations, terms and conditions shall not be in conflict with the provisions hereof or of Federal and State laws.

**Section 1801-601 — Procedures:** No franchise renewal shall be effective except pursuant to a public proceeding affording due process rights. The Franchisee may be a party to any such proceedings and any other proceedings in which its rights, privileges or interests would be affected and shall be fully entitled to such due process rights as may be available under applicable laws, ordinances, rules or regulations.

**Section 1801-602 — Forfeiture:** If a Franchisee should materially breach any of the terms, conditions, or provisions of this Ordinance, or should become insolvent, unable or unwilling to pay its debts, is adjudged a bankrupt, or makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, or engages in fraud, deceit or deception upon the City, or fails to comply with any reasonable provisions of any ordinance of the City regulating the use by Franchisee of the streets, alleys, public utility, easements or public ways of the City, and should said Franchisee further continue to violate or fail to comply with the same for a period of thirty (30) days after the Franchisee shall have been notified in writing by the City to cease and desist from any such violation or failure to comply, then the Franchisee shall be deemed to have forfeited the franchise and shall thereby forfeit and annul all the rights and privileges granted by this Ordinance; provided, however, that such forfeiture shall be declared only by written decision of the City Council after an appropriate public proceeding before the City Council affording Franchisee due process rights and an opportunity to be heard and to respond to any such notice of violation or failure to comply; and provided further that the City Council may, in its discretion and upon a finding of violation or failure to comply, impose a lesser penalty, than forfeiture of franchise or excuse the violation for failure to comply upon a showing by Franchisee of mitigating circumstances. The parties may appeal to binding arbitration subject to the rules and procedures of the American Arbitration Association. In the event that forfeiture is imposed upon the Franchisee it shall be afforded a period of six (6) months within which to sell, transfer, or convey its cable television system within the City to a qualified purchaser at fair market value. During this six (6) month period, which shall run from the effective date of the final order or decision of the ability imposing forfeiture, the Franchisee shall have the right to operate this cable television system in compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

**Section 1801-603 — Approval of Transfer:** The Franchisee shall not sell, lease, assign, or transfer its system to another nor transfer any rights under this Ordinance or the Franchise Agreement except to a wholly owned subsidiary upon written notice to the City or except upon written approval by the City following an open public hearing, provided that such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld if the vendee, assignee or lessee has filed with the appropriate official of the City an instrument duly executed, reciting the fact of such sale, assignment of lease, accepting the terms of this Ordinance and agreeing to perform all conditions thereof, however, in the event the Franchisee shall wish to effectuate such a transfer the City shall be notified in writing by means of certified mail delivered to the City Clerk of such intention at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the intended transfer and the City shall retain the first option to purchase on terms at least as favorable as the intended transferee. However, in the event the City shall elect to purchase said franchise the price paid shall be fair market value of such franchise as a going concern. If the interpretation of this section or evaluation cannot be agreed upon, it shall be determined by an independent arbitrator chosen and operating pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association.

**Section 1801-604 — Compliance with FCC Rules and Regulations:** The Franchisee shall, at all times, comply with all rules and regulations governing cable television operations promulgated by the FCC, specifically those set out in the FCC Rules and Regulations, as amended. This shall include adherence by the Franchisee to FCC rules regarding technical and engineering specifications involved in the construction and system performance of a cable television system and signal carriage therein.

**Section 1801-700 — STANDARD OF SERVICE:**

**Section 1801-701 —** The Franchisee shall install, construct, maintain, operate and improve its cable communication system in accordance with the accepted standards of the industry, in conformity with the state of the art and any standards of operation or maintenance for a cable communications system which may be established or issued by the FCC. At such time as technological advances shall become available to the industry and shall be deemed viable, necessary and desirable by the City Council and the Franchisee, the Franchisee shall install such equipment as shall be required by the City.

**Section 1801-702 —** The Franchisee shall maintain and make available, without charge, the following:

A. At least one (1) specifically designated non-commercial public access channel and maintain and have available for public use equipment, facilities and studio commensurate with "state of the art" capabilities necessary for production and programming on this channel.

B. At least one (1) separate specifically designated channel for use by local educational authorities as designated by Romulus Community Schools.

C. At least one (1) specifically designated channel for use by the City of

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Romulus. The Cable TV Commission shall advise on the City's use of this channel.

D. At least one (1) specially designated channel for leased access uses.

E. Within the corporate limits of the City, a business office, studio, and all other necessary technical equipment to provide cable television for the citizens of Romulus.

**Section 1801-703** — The Franchisee shall maintain and have available, within the City, without charge, for public educational and governmental use the necessary equipment and facilities for the production of programming on the access channels specified in this Ordinance, which equipment and facilities, at a minimum, shall include (1) operational studio for the production of public, educational and governmental access programs and (1) mobile studio facility with all necessary equipment needed for the production of said programming.

**Section 1801-704** — The Franchisee shall provide, without charge a vocational training program to be operated in conjunction with the Romulus Communities School District.

**Section 1801-705** — The Franchisee shall, at all times, provide sufficient personnel for the administration, operation, maintenance and repair of the system.

A. The business office shall be staffed during normal business hours by at least one (1) responsible person in charge of Franchisee's operation in the City.

B. At least one (1) person responsible for the Franchisee's operation in the City shall be available by telephone during such hours as the business office is closed. That person shall have the means to provide for after hours emergency repairs.

C. Franchisee's personnel shall be made available to provide the following instructional assistance:

- 1) Training of municipal employees, educational employees, and students in the use of cable system equipment available for the government and access programming production;
- 2) Training of the public in the use of cable system equipment available for access program production;
- 3) Guidance in City, educational and other programming, and similar assistance to approve nonprofit civic organizations in the City of Romulus and to residents in access programming.

**Section 1801-706** — Standby Power: The Franchisee shall maintain in constant readiness equipment capable of providing standby power for the headend and trunk amplifiers for a minimum of four (4) hours.

A. Said equipment shall be constructed so as to revert automatically to a standby mode when alternating current power returns.

B. The Franchisee shall comply with all utility and other safety regulations to prevent a standby generator from powering the "dead" utility line.

**Section 1801-707** — The Franchisee's system shall maintain such capacity, capability and technical standards as will enable it to inter-connect with any other cable communications system located in the Detroit Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area. Any question over the interpretation of this Section shall be referred to the Cable TV Commission.

**Section 1801-708** — The Franchisee shall incorporate into its system the capacity which will permit the City, in times of emergency, to override, by remote control, the audio of all channels simultaneously. The Franchisee shall designate a channel which shall be used for emergency broadcast of both audio and video. The Franchisee shall cooperate with the City in the use and the operation of an emergency alert override system.

**Section 1801-709** — The Franchisee shall at all times possess the capabilities to provide cable services which are deemed to be within the "state of the art" of the cable television industry for municipalities of comparable size. This shall include an active two-way system.

**Section 1801-800 — MODIFICATION OF FCC RULES:** Consistent with requirements of the FCC rules and regulations and any modification thereof resulting from amendment thereto by the FCC and shall be incorporated in this Ordinance by specific amendments thereto by the lawful action of the City Council within one (1) year from the effective date of the FCC's amendment or at the time of renewal of this Ordinance, whichever occurs first.

### **Section 1801-900 — RIGHTS & LIABILITIES:**

**Section 1801-901** — City Rules: The City may adopt such additional regulations as it shall find necessary in the exercise of the police power, provided that such regulations, by ordinance or otherwise, shall be reasonable and not in conflict with the rights and responsibilities herein granted, and shall not be in conflict with the applicable laws of the County of Wayne, State of Michigan or the United States.

**Section 1801-902** — Use of System by City: The City shall have the right to use the poles, underground conduits, wires and/or fixtures of the Franchisee, within the City limits, for a traffic signal control system and/or police and fire alarm systems.

**Section 1801-903** — Emergency or Disaster: In the case of any emergency or disaster, the Franchisee shall, upon request of the City, make available its facilities to the City for emergency use during the emergency or disaster period.

**Section 1801-904** — Liability: Except for any liability which may accrue to the City with regard to its programming on any City access channel, the Franchisee shall defend, indemnify and hold the City harmless from all liability, damage, cost or expense (including reasonable attorney fees) arising from claims for injury to persons or damage to property occasioned by reason of any conduct undertaken by reason of this Ordinance, irrespective of any negligence or fault of the City, its agents or employees, including actions for defamation. The City shall not and does not by reason of this Ordinance assume any liability of the Franchisee, whatsoever for injury to persons or damage to property.

**Section 1801-905** — No Property Right: Nothing in this Ordinance shall grant to the Franchisee any right or interest in City owned property, nor shall the Franchisee be entitled to direct, control or influence the City's right to possession, use of ownership of its property.

**Section 1801-906** — Construction Approval by City: Except for individual service drops, the Franchisee shall not erect any pole, install any underground lines or conduits, run any line, make any attachment nor shall any overhead construction of any kind be commenced without the prior approval of the Building Department or appropriate department of the City, which approval shall not be unreasonably withheld and the City shall have and maintain the right to inspect the construction, operation and maintenance of the system by the Franchisee to insure the proper performance of the terms of this Ordinance. All permits for underground construction shall be approved by the City DPW.

### **Section 1801-907** - The following activities shall be prohibited:

A. A Franchisee shall not allow its cable or other operations to interfere with television reception of persons not served by the Franchisee, nor shall the System interfere with, obstruct or hinder in any manner, the operation of the various utilities serving the residents of the City.

B. The Franchisee shall not, as to rates, charges, service facilities, rules, regulations or any other respect, make or grant any preference or advantage to any person nor subject any person to any prejudice or disadvantage, provided that nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to prohibit the establishment of a graduated scale of charges and classified rate schedules to which any customer coming within such classification would be entitled.

### **Section 1801-908** - Franchise Fees:

A. Payments to the City: The Franchisee shall pay to the City an annual franchise fee of 5% of Gross Revenues derived from a system operated within the City as heretofore defined. In the event it is determined that the FCC lacks the jurisdiction to impose a limitation upon franchise fees or that the limit is raised, then the franchise fee shall be subject to reevaluation. In the event that the parties cannot agree upon a new franchise fee, the matter will be submitted to arbitration. Any resulting award shall be binding, retroactive and subject to the rules and procedures of the American Arbitration Association.

B. Manner of Payment: All payments as required of the Franchisee to the City shall be made semi-annually and shall be due sixty (60) days after the close of each six month period.

C. The City shall have the right to audit the records of the Franchisee for any payment period, at any reasonable time.

**Section 1801-909** - Records and Reports: The Franchisee shall keep full, true, accurate and current books of account, which books and records and all other pertinent books, records, maps, plans, financial statements and other like materials, shall be made available for inspection and copying by the City upon reasonable notice and during normal business hours.

**Section 1801-910** - Subscriber rates and charges: No Franchisee may increase any rate or charge for cable communication service as set forth in this ordinance, or alter any classification, contract, rule, regulation, or practice as to result in an increase in its schedule of rates or charges for such service

without the prior approval of such increased rate or charge or alteration in its classification, contract, rule, regulation or practice by the City Council after public hearing thereon. Such public hearing shall be noticed at least ten (10) days in advance in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus. At said public hearing, the Franchisee shall set forth in detail the basis for its requested increase in rates or charges for service or alteration in its classification, contract, rule, regulation or practice, including the reasonableness of lawfulness thereof. In the determination of just, reasonable and lawful rates and charges, the Council shall review and approve or disapprove an increase of subscriber service rates on the basis of what is fair to the consumer and fair to the Franchisee, and shall include the following factors: faithfulness of the Franchisee in abiding by the terms of this Ordinance; the quality of the service, efficiency of the Franchisee; revenues and profits from all services offered; depreciated original cost of the cable plant and associated equipment; a fair rate of return with respect to the cost of borrowing and rates of return on investments having corresponding risk; and the rate of inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index or other substitute measurements of inflation established by the United States Government. The value of the franchise, good will, and the value of the going concern shall not be amortized as an expense and a return shall not be paid on any of these values. If the City fails to render a written decision either accepting, rejecting or modifying Franchisee's request within one hundred eighty (180) days of the Franchisee's request, the Franchisee shall thereafter be entitled to put its proposed new rates into effect.

### **DESCRIPTION**

At system turn-on, single-user rates and charges shall be as follows:

Rates: Residential-Basic Service	Installation	Monthly Service
(a) First outlet (including set top converter)	\$15.00 (1)	\$7.50 (4)
(b) Additional Outlets in Premise	7.50 (2)	3.00
(c) FM Service with TV Connection	7.50 (3)	2.00

### **NOTES**

- (1) Installation charge waived during first 90 days that service becomes available in each area.
- (2) Installation charge waived if installed with the first TV outlet.
- (3) Installation charge waived if installed with TV outlet.
- (4) Qualified Senior Citizens will be granted a 15% discount on Basic Monthly Service charge.

A. Hotels, Motels, Rest Homes and Hospitals to which service is provided and multiple dwelling units (contained within one structure or a group of structures located in one complex) where all service is billed to one (1) customer.

- 1) Cost of installation service to Building and units contained therein.
- 2) Monthly rates, per T.V. outlet, according to the following schedule (with option to either lease or purchase converters):
 

Up to 5	\$5.75
6 through 49	5.25
50 through 99	4.25
100 and over	3.25

B. The Franchisee shall be responsible upon the discontinuance of service to return the set of the customer to manual operation, and the subscriber shall be responsible for the return of Franchisee-owned equipment to the Franchisee.

### **Section 1801-1000 - LOCAL OFFICE COMPLAINT PROCEDURES:**

**Section 1801-1001** - Each Franchisee shall maintain within the Community a local business office or agent for the purpose of receiving and resolving all complaints regarding the quality of service, equipment malfunctions and similar matters. The Franchisee shall maintain local business headquarters and studio, to include receiver and transmitter, within the corporate limits of the City, which office may be reached by local, tollfree telephone call, and provide the City with the name, address and phone number of a person who will act as the Franchisee's agent to receive complaints regarding quality of service, equipment malfunctions and similar matters.

**Section 1801-1002** - The Franchisee shall maintain an office in the City, which shall be open during all usual business hours, have a publicly listed telephone, and be so operated that complaints and requests for repairs or adjustments may be received on a twenty-four (24) hour basis.

**Section 1801-1003** - The Franchisee shall maintain a repair and trouble shooting force capable of responding to subscriber complaints or requests for service within twenty-four (24) hours after receipt of the complaint or request. No direct charge shall be made to the subscriber for this service.

**Section 1801-1004** - The Franchisee shall keep a maintenance service log which will indicate the nature of each service complaint, the date and time it was received, the disposition of said complaint and the time and date thereof. This log shall be made available for periodic inspection by the City.

### **Section 1801-1100 - PROTECTION OF PRIVACY:**

**Section 1801-1101** - No Franchisee shall permit the transmission of any signal, aural, visual or digital, including "polling" the channel selection from any subscriber's premises without first obtaining the written permission of the subscriber. This provision is not intended to prohibit the use of transmission of signals useful only for the control or measurement of system performance.

**Section 1801-1102** - No Franchisee shall permit the installation of any specific terminal equipment in any subscriber's premises that will permit transmission from subscriber's premises of two-way services utilizing aural, visual or digital signals without first obtaining written permission of the subscriber.

**Section 1801-1103** - It shall be a misdemeanor for any person to attach or affix or to cause to be attached or affixed any equipment or device which allows access or use of the cable television service without payment to the Franchisee for same.

**Section 1801-1200 - ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS:** The City maintains the right to adopt, in addition to the provisions contained in this Ordinance, such additional regulations as it shall find necessary in the exercise of its police power; provided, however, that such regulations are reasonable and not materially in conflict with the privileges granted in this Ordinance.

### **Section 1801-1201** - Receivership, Foreclosure or Act of Bankruptcy:

A. A franchise agreement granted under the terms of this Ordinance shall at the option of the Council or its designee cease and terminate one hundred twenty (120) days after the appointment of a receiver or receivers or trustee or trustees, which take over and conduct the business of the Franchisee whether in a receivership, reorganization, bankruptcy or other action or proceeding unless such receivership or trusteeship shall have been vacated prior to the expiration of said one hundred twenty (120) days, or unless:

- 1) Such receivers or trustees shall have, within one hundred twenty (120) days after their election or appointment fully complied with all the terms and provisions of this Ordinance and the franchise granted pursuant hereto, and the receivers or trustees within said one hundred twenty (120) days shall have remedied all defaults under the franchise; and
- 2) Such receivers or trustees shall have, within one hundred twenty (120) days, execute an agreement duly approved by the Court having jurisdiction in the premises, whereby such receivers or trustees assume and agree to be bound by each and every term, provision and limitation of the franchise herein granted.

B. In the case of a foreclosure or other judicial sale of the plant, property and equipment of the Franchisee or any part thereof, including or excluding this franchise, the Council or its designee may service notice of termination upon the Franchisee and the successful bidder at such sale, in which event the franchise herein granted and all rights and privileges of the Franchisee hereunder shall cease and terminate thirty (30) days after service of such notice, unless the Council shall have approved the transfer of this franchise, as and in the manner of this Ordinance provided; and such successful bidder shall have agreed with the City to assume and be bound by all the terms and conditions of this franchise.

**Section 1801-1202** - Program Content Restrictions: In addition to providing basic cable television service consisting of broadcast, locally originated, access and automated signals, the Franchisee may offer subscribers optional services on a per-program or per-channel basis (pay cable). Should the Franchisee schedule, program or make available any material determined to be pornography by existing community standards, such programming may be offered on an optional basis only, and shall not be part of the basic cable service. If the Franchisee chooses to offer optional services of the nature defined above, it shall make available without charge a lock-out service to its subscribers upon request.

### **Section 1801-1300 - CABLE COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION:**

**Section 1801-1301** - The City Council shall establish a commission to be known as the City of Romulus Cable Communication Commission. The members shall be appointed as provided in Section 1801-1302.

**Section 1801-1302** - The Commission shall consist of five (5) residents of the City, four (4) of whom will be appointed by the Mayor and one (1) by the Romulus School Board - all with Council approval. Each member shall serve a term of three (3) years; provided, however, that appointments to the first

commission shall be for terms as follows: two (2) members for 2½ years; two (2) members for 2 years; and one (1) member for a 3 year term. Any vacancy in the office shall be filled by the Mayor with Council approval for the remainder of the term. No employee or person with ownership interest in a cable television franchise granted pursuant to this Ordinance shall be eligible for membership on the Commission. Members of the Commission may be compensated at a rate to be established and determined from time to time in accordance with the Charter for the City of Romulus.

**Section 1801-1303** - The Commission, in addition to the functions and responsibilities that the council may delegate to it from time to time by resolution, shall have the following functions:

A. Advise the Council on matters which might constitute grounds for revocation of a franchise under this Ordinance.

B. In cases where customer complaints are unsatisfied by the Franchisee's responses to complaints of service failures, poor service, inferior audio or video signals, the Commission shall have the power to make adjustments, which may take the form of the following:

- 1) require the Franchisee to adjust billing charges for service deficiencies in whole or in part, based on the Commission's evaluation of the deficiencies and the equities involved.
- 2) require the Franchisee to make reasonable refunds.
- 3) make such other resolution or determination of complaints as justice and equity may require.

C. In cases where requests for service have been ignored or unfulfilled for whatever reason, the Commission shall have the power to require the Franchisee to provide service in response to all reasonable requests as the Committee may determine based upon its determination of the intent of this Ordinance, subject, however, to appeal by the Franchisee to the Council if, in its opinion, the requests made are unreasonable.

D. In all cases any party shall have the right of appeal to the Council if it is dissatisfied with the Commission decision.

E. Advise the Council on the regulation of rates under this ordinance and make recommendations on requested changes in rates, services or classifications.

F. Recommend to the Council suggestions relating to access channels with a view to maximizing the diversity of programs and services to subscribers.

G. Encourage the use of access channels by institutions, groups and individuals within the City.

H. Review and report to the Council concerning records and reports which the Franchisee is required to submit under this Ordinance.

I. The Commission shall annually submit to Council a proposed budget and shall also prepare an annual report to the Council.

J. Conduct evaluations of the system at least every three (3) years and make recommendations to the Council regarding amendments to this Ordinance.

**Section 1801-1400 - EMPLOYMENT REQUIREMENT:** A Franchisee shall not refuse to hire, shall not discharge from employment, nor in any manner discriminate against any person regarding compensation, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment because of sex, race, color, creed or national origin. The Franchisee shall take affirmative action to insure that employees are treated, during employment, without regard to their sex, race, color, creed or national origin and shall give first consideration to hiring employees from the City of Romulus.

### **Section 1801-1500 - PENALTY:**

**Section 1801-1501** - It shall be a misdemeanor for any person or company to intentionally violate any provision of this Ordinance, punishable by a fine of not to exceed \$500 and/or, in the case of individuals, or company officers or agents, imprisonment not to exceed ninety (90) days in the Wayne County Jail.

**Section 1801-1502** - Civil Penalty: If any Franchisee fails to perform a material obligation under this Ordinance, the City may assess civil penalties in accordance with the schedule set forth below. The imposition of such penalties shall not constitute a waiver of rights or an election by the City of any remedy that it might otherwise have available by reason of a franchise agreement, at common law, or by reason of other civil administrative agency or tribunal.

A. In the event the City shall assess a civil penalty, a written notice of such assessment shall be sent to the Franchisee, by certified mail, return receipt requested, with a concise statement of the reasons therefor.

B. Within ten (10) days after mailing of notice, the Franchisee may request a hearing before a hearing officer named by the City. A hearing officer named by the Mayor shall conduct a fact finding hearing, open to the public, and allow the Franchisee all due process rights afforded by the Michigan Administrative Procedures Act.

C. Upon completion of that hearing, the fact finder shall submit his written findings of fact and recommendation to the Council, which shall act upon same at the next duly scheduled Council session after receipt of same.

D. Civil penalties assessed in accordance with the terms of this Ordinance shall not exceed:

Failure to render payment of the reimbursement of the City's expenses within the time specified	\$500/day from time due until paid
Failure to make timely application registration or any other filing with the FCC	\$300/day/filing from time due until filed.
Failure to deliver timely evidence of Franchisee insurance	\$100/day from time due until delivered.
Failure to timely obtain and file with the City the construction bond	\$300/day from time due until filed.
Failure to deposit timely and maintain the construction bond	\$1,000/day from time of lapse until restored.
Failure to render timely payment of the franchise fee	\$1,000/day from time due until paid.
Failure of the Franchisee to perform its obligations in the event of a major public emergency or disaster condition	\$1,000/occurrence
Failure to restore damaged property timely	\$50/day until restored.
Failure to apply for utility company agreements within specified time	\$500/day from time due until application is made.
Failure to commence construction in a timely fashion	\$500/day from time due until completed.
Failure to respond to a request for repair or adjustment by the next business day	\$20/day/subscriber until response made.
Failure to commence service to a subscriber within the specified time limits	\$20/day/subscriber until service begun.
Failure to pay a timely refund due a subscriber upon termination	\$5/day/subscriber from time due until paid.
Failure to provide a subscriber at least the specified notice prior to disconnection	\$20/subscriber/occurrence.
Failure to respond in a timely fashion to a billing complaint	\$5/day/subscriber until response made.
Failure to submit a timely original or revised system description	\$20/day from time due until submitted.
Failure to submit a timely construction status report	\$100/day from time due until submitted.

**Section 1801-1600 - REPEAL:** All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent of repugnancy and only where necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

**Section 1801-1700 - SEPARABILITY:** If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate and independent provision and such holding shall not effect the validity of any remaining portions of this Ordinance; it being the intent of the Council of the City of Romulus that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the validity of any article, section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion.

**Section 1801-1800 - EFFECTIVE:** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

I, Raymond Cantrell, Clerk of the City of Romulus, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance adopted by the Romulus City Council at its regular meeting held on the 9th day of March, 1982.

Raymond Cantrell, Clerk  
City of Romulus

Attest: William M. Oakley, Mayor

Within forty-five (45) days after the publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six (6%) percent of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

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## Armed Forces

# Young assigned to Lowry

Airman Keith N. Young, son of Guy N. Young of 47301 Watersedge Lane, Belleville, and Suzanne Darling of 4324 N.W. 82nd St., Kansas City, Mo., has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the avionics systems field.

Young is a 1977 graduate of Park Hill High School, Kansas City.

Airman Robert M. Edwards, son of Robert M. and Lois M. Jones of 11543 Dewitt, Belleville, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force aircraft ground equipment course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

Graduates of the course learned how to repair generators, gas tur-

bines, and hydraulic pumping equipment, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Edwards will now serve at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, with the 4950th Field Maintenance Squadron.

He is a 1981 graduate of Belleville High School.

Marine Pfc. Michael R. Rourke, son of Diane B. Rourke of 1108 Northwood, Inkster, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the

training cycle.

A 1974 graduate of Clarence M. Kimball High School, Royal Oak, Mich., he joined the Marine Corps in October 1981.

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Army Pvt. Ricky Carter, son of Fred Carter of Romulus, Mich., has completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Marine Pvt. James B. Entreklin, son of Michael J. and Judy P. McCarthy of 9117 Parkwood, Belleville, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

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## Neupert is superb

A superb over-all performance by Cheryl Neupert sparked Belleville to victories at the Suburban 8 Conference gymnastics and regional championships.

Miss Neupert garnered four gold medals in conference competitions as she was awarded 33.10 points for her all-around performance after picking up first places for her efforts on the vault (8.40), uneven bars (8.20), and in the floor exercise (7.80).

Belleville won the league title with a total of 119.55 points, narrowly beating second place Dearborn which had a total of 119.05 team points; Edsel Ford (Dearborn) was third with a 111.50 total. Trenton finished fourth with 99.45 and Plymouth Salem was fifth (83.25).

The Tigers also received medal-winning performances from Cathy Szuma who was runner-up on the bars and placed third in vaulting; Kelly McGarrity, who was fifth on the bars; Kim Snider, who tied for fourth on the balance beam and Lynne Hosgay, a sixth-place performance on the beam.

## NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1982, WILL BE HELD MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1982 AT 8:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Raymond Cantrell, Clerk  
City of Romulus

Publish: 3-17-82

## CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF LETTING

BID 82-3

Sealed proposals will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 1111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., March 29, 1982. Bid proposals will be publicly opened and read at that time on the following:

Sanitary Sewer House Lead - Ecorse Road

- 1) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City, which may be obtained at the office of the Clerk, 1111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed: Sanitary Sewer House Lead - Ecorse Road
- 2) The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposal guarantee in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid will be required.

Raymond Cantrell, Clerk  
City of Romulus

Publish: March 17, 1982  
March 24, 1982



## Open house tomorrow

A shamrock-bearing leprechaun and Elaine Powers instructors are inviting area women to the annual Elaine Powers St. Patrick's Day Party — complete with games, prizes and refreshments — on Thursday, March 18. Women can visit their local Elaine Powers Figure Salon during the free all-day open house to see how the nationwide weight loss program has helped millions achieve their figure goals.

## 'Agent Orange'

## VA to create office to handle problems

In a continuing effort to help resolve remaining Agent Orange questions the Veterans Administration today announced the formation of a new office to deal exclusively with Agent Orange matters.

Charles T. Hagel, VA Deputy Administrator who heads the Agent Orange Policy Coordinating Committee, said creation of the Agent Orange Research and Education Office (AOREO) should ensure clear policy guidance and solid management of the many Agent Orange related activities in which the VA is involved.

"The Veterans Administration should lead the way in resolving the Agent Orange question through our medical and scientific research projects and I believe the formation of this new office is a step in the right direction," Hagel said.

"It is my intention that this new office become the single focal point for all VA Agent Orange matters and it provides guidance and oversight for all of these activities," Hagel continued.

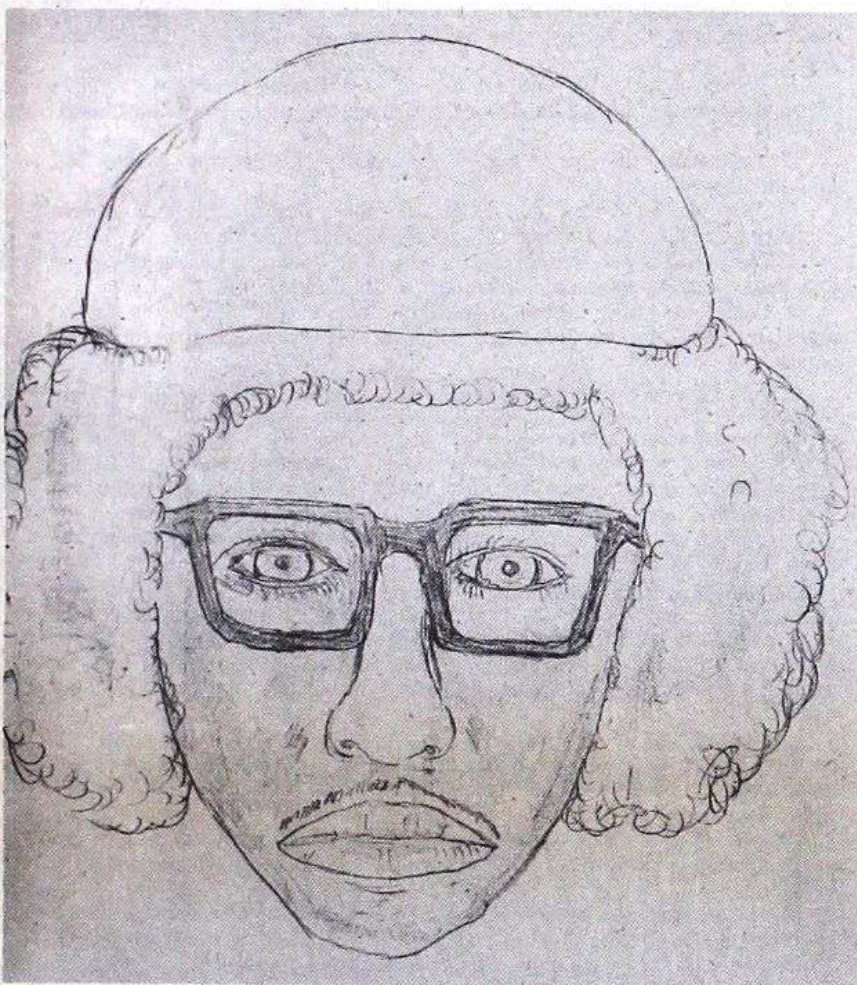
The deputy administrator

pointed out that VA's Department of Medicine and Surgery will continue to play a lead role in the VA's Agent Orange program and will work closely with the new office.

The office will be headed by Maurice LeVois, a Ph.D. candidate in health psychology and health systems research at the University of California Medical Center in San Francisco. He will report directly to Hagel.

In announcing the appointment, Hagel said that LeVois' strong health research and management background and expertise in medical information systems and psychological artifact in medical research, makes him a well qualified person for the job.

Assisting in the Agent Orange efforts will be Theodore Woodward, M.D., one of the VA's Distinguished Physicians and Chairman of the Armed Forces Epidemiology Board along with Air Force Major Al Young, an expert on Phenoxy herbicides and one of the originators of the Air Force Ranch Hand Agent Orange Epidemiology Study.



## Wanted for murder

Inkster police today released a composite sketch of the second gunman sought in the robbery-murder of William Junior Simmons. The murder suspect is described as 6 feet, 3 inches, light complexion, brown glasses with square frames. The man wore a brown three-

quarter length jacket and a navy blue beret at the time of the murder. Anyone who has any information about the suspect should telephone either Det. Charles Givens or Sgt. Susan Boshard at the Inkster Police Department.

## Salem wins title

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leading scorer and rebounder, sophomore Todd Stein, battled back on the scoring of forward Bob Hawley and guard Greg Gill and a tenacious defense that allowed only eight third period points.

The Rockets cut Wayne's lead to just one point going into the final stanza and a 17-16 edge in the last quarter sent the game into overtime. Coach Dan Henry thought his team should have won the game at the end of the first overtime.

Hustling guard Greg Gill stole the ball from a Wayne player and dribbled the length of the court with just four seconds left on the clock. Henry thought Gill was "tackled" when he attempted to launch a layup. The Glenn coach raced across the court to contest the referee's "no call" but the official said, "We'll play three overtimes."

After each team scored four points in the first two overtimes, the Zebras of Coach Dan Vasiloff grabbed a quick four point lead in the third extra 3-minute session and Glenn had to foul to get the ball. Shaun Boyer scored all five of his points for Wayne in the third overtime and Gary Billings added four free throws to ice the decision.

"It was a very exciting game and we were very pleased with the way our boys came through," Vasiloff said. Wimberly led Wayne with 28 points, Anthony Bass fired in 19, Norm DeVoe chipped in 14 and Jim Nibert added 10 markers in the well-earned victory.

For the Rockets, junior Jack Walker canned 18 points, junior Greg Gill had 19 and senior Bob Hawley wound up his high school career with 16 points.

## HURON TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL HURON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS AND ELECTORS, that the ANNUAL MEETING of the Township will be held on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31, 1982 at 6:00 P.M., at the Miller School on Hannan Road.

Mary Lou Carey, CMC  
Township of Huron

Publish:  
March 17, 1982

## NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS

THE CITY OF ROMULUS HAS RECEIVED NOTIFICATION FROM CITY OF DETROIT, THAT THE RATES FOR WATER CONSUMPTION SHALL BE INCREASED, EFFECTIVE MAY 1, 1982.

1. PRESENT RATE: 5.29 per 1000 Cu. Ft.
  2. NEW RATE: 6.14 per 1000 Cu. Ft.
- PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 8, ARTICLE 1, AS AMENDED OF ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCE, THE CITY OF ROMULUS HEREBY GIVES NOTICE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED RATE INCREASE.

RAYMOND CANTRELL, CLERK  
CITY OF ROMULUS

Publish: March 17, 1982

## CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, APRIL 26, 1982

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Laws", I, the undersigned City Clerk, will upon any day EXCEPT Sunday, a legal holiday, and the day of any regular or special election, receive for registration the name of any resident not registered who may APPLY for such registration EXCEPT during the time intervening between the Close of Registration for the Special School Election and the day of such election.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that registration shall be taken in the office of the City Clerk, 1111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, between the hours of: Monday thru Friday — 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

AND THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER:

Monday, March 29, 1982 — 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For the purpose of REVIEWING THE REGISTRATION AND REGISTERING such of the qualified electors that shall properly apply therefore, the name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT of the City of Romulus, at the time of registration, and entitled under the Constitution, if remaining such resident, to vote at the next election shall be entered in the registration book.

Please take notice that a special School Election will be held in said School District on Monday, April 26, 1982, at which the following Proposition will be Submitted to the election:

### MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSITION

As a renewal of an increase previously approved by the electors which has expired, shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against property in Romulus Community School District, County of Wayne, Michigan, be increased for a period of five (5) years, the years 1982 to 1986, inclusive, by eight and 50/100 dollars (8.50) per thousand dollars (\$1,000) (8½ mills) of the state equalized valuation on all taxable property in the District, in order to provide funds for operating purposes of the School District?

Raymond Cantrell, Clerk  
City of Romulus

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